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San Francisco Public Library
ADULT CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Programs marked with an asterisk (*) are funded by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.

Wednesdays, January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP - Participants discuss current events - slide show on different topics and places.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Wednesdays, January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHT - All levels are welcome.

Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, January 2 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ***PARIS DANCES DIAGHILEV*** **(84 minutes)** - Among the works presented from the Ballet Russe repertoire are *L'Après Midi d'un Faune* and *Les Noces* by Nijinsky and Bronislava Nijinska. They offer two of the earliest examples of the modern dance movement.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursdays, January 2, 16, 30 - 4:30 p.m.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION - One-hour orientation on the Library's online catalog and other databases.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

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Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

TWO-HOUR TRAININGS - Hands-on training in the use of the Library's online catalog and other databases, and an introduction to using Lynx and Netscape Internet-browers. A free ticket is required which may be picked up at the Information Desk on the first floor beginning the previous Sunday at noon. Limited to 15. Meet at the First Floor Information Desk. A ticket holder may bring a guest, but will then have to share a computer terminal.

Main Library, training room, 6th floor, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Saturday, January 4 - 11:30 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH - Sponsored by Centro Legal de la Raza.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 4:30 p.m.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION - One-hour orientation on the Library's online catalog and other databases.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

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Main Library, training room, 6th floor, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Thursday, January 9 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ***MARTHA GRAHAM IN PERFORMANCE*** **(93 minutes)** - Two recognized classics of modern dance illustrate the distinctive dance vocabulary created by this dance pioneer: *Night Journey* - a retelling of the Oedipus legend, and *Appalachian Spring,* with music by Pulitzer Prize winner Aaron Copland.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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Thursdays, January 9, 23 - 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION - One-hour orientation on the Library's online catalog and other databases.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Saturday, January 11 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Monday, January 13 - 7:00 p.m.

***TRAVELS IN JAPAN** - Scenic slide tour by Carl Stein

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Thursday, January 16 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *ROAD TO STAMPING GROUND* (60 minutes) - This gathering of Australian Aboriginal dancers inspired the work of Czech choreographer, Jiri Kylian.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, January 18 - 2:00 p.m.

***"CHINESE WOMEN ARTISTS THEN AND NOW"** - Asian Art Museum docent Therese Schoofs, will present a lecture, with slides. The lives of Chinese women from 1300 to 1990 will be compared to their paintings.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St. (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, January 18 - 2:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS WITH ROBERT CARLSON - Don't be left out of the Internet Revolution. All welcome.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, January 23 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: A TRIO OF DANCE FILMS (60 minutes)
FANDANGO - A sensual duet by Lar Lubovich, set to Maurice Ravel's Bolero.

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION - A startling interpretation of Mussorgsky's music by Moses Pendleton's Momix Dance Troupe.

BOLERO - The Orchestre de Montreal with Conductor Charles Dutoit join Momix Dance Troupe in a radically bizarre treatment of Ravel's music.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Friday, January 24 & Saturday, January 25

SAN FRANCISCO: THE POLITICS OF INCLUSION - This two-day symposium explores the history of the Bay Area's cultural, social and political reform movements that have changed the face of American society. Sessions include:
Friday, January 24 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Gay by the Bay: A History of Queer Cultures; and the Bay Area's Leadership Role in the Disability Rights Movement.

Saturday, January 25 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Native Americans; Labor and the Left; Gay Participation in the Maritime Trades; the African American Civil Rights Movement; La Raza; Chinese American Political and Social Reform; and the Environmental Movement.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, January 25 - 10:00 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH - Sponsored by La Raza Centro Legal in cooperation with the International Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, January 25 - 2:00 p.m.

***CHINA TOUR: A TRAVELOG** - Slide/lecture presentation by Mr. Sze Kwong Wong, photographer, from his recent tour of China.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St. (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, January 25 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Monday, January 27 - 7:00 p.m.

SHANGHAIED IN SAN FRANCISCO: 1850-1910 - An era in maritime history. Slide show by Bill Pickelhaupt, author of *Shanghaied in San Francisco*. Book signing after the program.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Wednesday, January 29 - 7:00 p.m.

GLEN PARK HISTORY SLIDE-SHOW AND TALK - By Patricia Duff of City Guides.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Thursday, January 30 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *BILL T. JONES, DANCING TO THE PROMISED LAND* (60 minutes) - This often controversial choreographer reveals how his personal racial history and politics underlie his revisionary telling of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, January 30 - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - Participants will discuss *Erewhon* by Samuel Butler.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

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CHILDREN'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Wednesdays, January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K TO 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Wednesdays, January 1, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 23, 30 - 10:15 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, January 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 23, 30 - 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 30 - 11:00 a.m.

STORIES AND CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Friday, January 3 - 2:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR OLDER CHILDREN - *Jumanji*

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:00 a.m.

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

LAPSITS FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Stories, songs, and rhymes.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 AND OLDER ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 12:00 noon

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, January 4 - 2:00 p.m.

CHOOSING A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO - A program for parents. Steve Rees, publisher of *Getting the Public School You Want in San Francisco*, will explore public school options in the SFUSD as well as the Optional Enrollment Request (OER) process.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Mondays, January 6, 13, 27 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, January 7 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:05 a.m.; 1:30 and 2:05 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Three Little Pigs, Alphabet* and *The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, January 7, 28 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, January 7, 21 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 28 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, January 7 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Strega Nona, Hot Hippo* and *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, January 7 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, January 7 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Frog and Toad Together* and *Chicken Soup With Rice.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, January 7, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, January 7, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, January 7 - 10:30 a.m.

FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, January 7, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, January 7, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, January 7, 21 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, January 7 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 14 - *Old Dry Frye*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, January 8 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM** - Bonnie Lockhart brings songs and music games to warm you on a chilly night.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

LAPSIT FOR TODDLERS AND PARENTS

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesday, January 8 - 7:00 p.m.

FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesday, January 8 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Celebrate the New Year with Jim Murdoch the Clown.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, January 9 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Banana Banana Banana Slugs, Swimmy* and *Red Riding Hood.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, January 9 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *The Mole and the Flying Carpet* and *Red Riding Hood.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, January 9, 23, 30 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Stories and crafts

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, January 10, 24 - 4:00 p.m.

CHESS CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, January 14 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, January 14 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, January 14 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, January 14 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, January 14 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin, Rosie's Walk*, and *Strega Nona.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, January 14 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM - *Morris's Disappearing Bag, Owen, Noisy Nora* and *The Beast of Monsieur Racine.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, January 14 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caps for Sale, The Cat Came Back, The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesday, January 15 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, January 15 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLAGE CHILDREN - *The Boy King: The Childhood of Martin Luther King.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, January 15 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, January 15 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Little Engine That Could, Red Ball Express* and *Little Train.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, January 15 - 7:00 p.m.

CHOOSING A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO - A program for parents. Steve Rees, publisher of *Getting the Public School You Want in San Francisco*, will explore public school options in the SFUSD as well as the Optional Enrollment Request (OER) process.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Wednesday, January 15 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT** - Patricia Bulitt finds dance in a tree and tells how her grandmother found a story in a plate.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Thursday, January 16 - 10:00 a.m.

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Join the fun and sing with Bonnie Lockhart.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Thursday, January 16 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Little Blue, Little Yellow* and *Mole as a Painter*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, January 16 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER - *Jack of Hearts*

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, January 16 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Giving Tree* and *Harry Comes Home*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, January 16 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Nate the Great Goes Undercover, Grandpa, Danny & the Dinosaur,* and *Picnic.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Thursday, January 16 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 11

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, January 16 - 4:30 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 11

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, January 18 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - *One Was Johnny, Dogs, Cats & Rabbits, Jenny's Birthday,* and *Goggles.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturday, January 18 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caps for Sale, The Cat Came Back, The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, January 18 - 4:30 p.m.

***CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY WITH LAM PO LEONG**

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, January 21 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, January 21 - 10:15 and 11:15 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Corduroy, Danny and the Dinosaur* and *New Friends.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, January 21 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, January 22 - 7:00 p.m.

HOMESCHOOLING INFORMATION WORKSHOP - By Jackie Orsi, Coastside Home Scholars.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Thursday, January 23 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Not So Fast, Songolo; Red's Dream, Frog & Toad Together* and *Alfabeto (the Alphabet).*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, January 23 - 3:15 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Isabella and the Magic Brush, Dragon Wore Tennis Shoes, I'm Going to Be a Lion's Head.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, January 23 - 3:45 p.m.

•MASK MAKING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - With Nikki Ausschnitt

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, January 23 - 4:30 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER - Come celebrate the Year of the Ox.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, January 24 - 3:15 p.m.

•SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN - Improvisational games with Cat Carr.

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Saturday, January 25 - 2:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, January 28 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesday, January 29 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, January 29 - 3:30 p.m.

***"REPTILES IN THE LIBRARY" FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - The SPCA will visit with some reptile friends. Sign up today!

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Thursday, January 30 - 10:30 a.m.

AUTHOR READING PROGRAM - Come meet 1996 Caldecott winner, author and illustrator, Peggy Rathmann reading from her award winning book, *Officer Buckle and Gloria*.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

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July 1, 1996 - March 21, 1997

GATEWAY TO GOLD MOUNTAIN - This exhibition about the Angel Island Immigration Station chronicles the experience of thousands of Asians who came to the United States between 1910 and 1940 and were detained at the **Ellis Island of the West**. Sponsored by the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 495-3042

November 8, 1996 through January 3, 1997

THE WORK OF DOUG MINKLER - Posters created by silk screen process to illuminate the artist's view of community issues.

Main Library, 5th floor, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4208

December 3, 1996 through February 2, 1997

THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY - The San Francisco Symphony is providing two displays which feature the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra and the San Francisco Symphony's Education Programs.

Main Library, 4th Floor, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4525

January 2 - 31, 1997

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF LOUIS BRAILLE - Braille is the means of communication for the blind and visually impaired. This exhibit depicts how blind people access the print media. Sponsored by the Braille Revival League of California and the Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped Advisory Council.

Main Library, Second Floor (by the Friends' Bookstore), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

January 3 - February 26, 1997

TOM CLINE: SELECTED WORKS - Gay life, HIV, and AIDS explored in sculpture and assemblages.

Main Library, James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4499

January 13 -24, 1997

***THIRD ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTIONS ON DISPLAY** - Models, pictures, miniatures of 19th century inventions by African American men and women. Collected by R.J. Reed.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd. St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

January 13 through April 30, 1997

WORKERS, UNIONS AND THE COMMUNITY - This exhibit highlights the variety of resources available at the Labor Archives and Research Center of San Francisco State University for studying workers, their unions, and their contributions to San Francisco Bay Area community life.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 495-3042

January 27 - February 1, 1997

***AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTIONS ON DISPLAY** - Models, pictures, miniatures of 19th century inventions by African American men and women. Collected by R.J. Reed.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (At Geary), (415) 292-2160

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Thursday, January 23 - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - Participants will discuss *Erewhon* by Samuel Butler.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Monday, January 27 - 7:00 p.m.

SHANGHAIED IN SAN FRANCISCO: 1850-1910 - An era in maritime history. Slide show by Bill Pickelhaupt, author of *Shanghaied in San Francisco*. Book signing after the program.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

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Wednesday, January 15 - 5:30 p.m.

***AUTHOR LECTURE** - Victor Martinez, author of *Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida*, which won this year's National Book Award (Youth Category). He will speak about his work and life as a writer, and sign copies of the book, which will be available for purchase. Mr. Martinez has lived in San Francisco's Mission District for 16 years. *Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida* is an autogiographical novel set in Fresno chronicling a boy's life in a housing project from age 14 to 16.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Saturday, January 18 - 3:00 p.m.

***AUTHOR LECTURE** - Victor Martinez, author of *Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida*, which won this year's National Book Award (Youth Category). He will speak about his work and life as a writer, and sign copies of the book, which will be available for purchase. Mr. Martinez has lived in San Francisco's Mission District for 16 years. *Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida* is an autogiographical novel set in Fresno chronicling a boy's life in a housing project from age 14 to 16.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

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Saturday, February 1 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***TAKING BLACK HISTORY INTO THE DIGITAL AGE** - Presented by John Templeton and Lady Sala Shabazz. Sponsored by SFPL African American Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4545

Saturday, February 1 - 11:30 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH - Sponsored by Centro Legal de la Raza.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, February 1 - 2:00 p.m.

LECTURE/SLIDE SHOW: HISTORY OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ON THE SAN FRANCISCO STAGE - Presentation by Patty Yancey. Sponsored by the San Francisco Performing Arts Library & Museum in cooperation with the African American Center of the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4545

Saturday, February 1 - 4:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION** - *Blues I'm Playin'*, a short story by Langston Hughes will be performed by Word for Word.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24 - 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 4:30 p.m.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION - One-hour orientation on the Library's online catalog and other databases.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Wednesday, February 5 - 7:00 p.m.

***DRAMATIC READINGS FROM GREAT LITERATURE WITH ALFRED GETO**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesday, February 5 - 7:00 p.m.

LECTURE: MAKING SCHOOLS SAFE FOR GAY YOUTH - Presented by Kevin Jennings, a high school history teacher and editor of *One Teacher in Ten: Gay and Lesbian Educators Tell Their Stories* (Alyson, 1994) and *Becoming Visible: A Reader in Gay and Lesbian History for High School and College Students* (Alyson, 1994). This lecture is part of PFLAG TALKS, a lecture series co-sponsored by the Bay Area Council of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS OPEN TO ALL

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, February 6 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *ETHNIC NOTIONS* (56 min. 1987)** - Introduced by Cornelius Moore, co-director, California Newsreel. This Emmy Award-winning documentary by Marlon Riggs traces the evolution of deeply-rooted stereotypes fueling anti-black prejudice and its enormous social consequences.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, February 8 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, February 8 - 2:00 p.m.

***SLIDE AND LECTURE PRESENTATION** - Asian Art Museum docent Sally Kirby will present a lecture with slides, on the topic, *The Myth and Meaning of Chinese Floral Motifs*. Exchanged as personal gifts, fans and scrolls were painted with images of blossoms and birds in imaginary landscapes.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St. (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, February 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***SLIDE PRESENTATION AND TALK ON SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST OFFICIAL HISTORICAL WALKING TRAIL** - Covers Gold Rush, Comstock and 1906 Earthquake eras.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4567

Saturday, February 8 - 4:00 p.m

***BLACK HISTORY MUSIC PROGRAM** - Local musicians, Dahdi Janjon and Shulika Bronze will perform the history of black music from Africa to America. An open mike poetry session will follow.

Bayview/A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd. St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Monday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m.

***VALENTINE'S DAY AUTHOR READING BY AL GETO** - Dramatic reading of a humorous love story by Grace Paley. Chocolates will be served.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, February 11 - 6:00 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR THE EXHIBITION "SAN FRANCISCO: THE POLITICS OF INCLUSION" - The exhibition, curated by William Issel and supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, documents the city's rich tradition of social protest and political dissent.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Thursday, February 13 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *COLOR ADJUSTMENT (87* min. 1990)** - Introduced by Herman Gray, Professor, U.C. Santa Cruz. Marlon Riggs addresses network television's selective "integration" of African Americans into America's prime time "family," contrasting the TV image with growing black demands for equality.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, February 13 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA AT THE MAIN** - Actors read local writers included in *Constellation*, Nayland Blake's writers' wall art project in the Main's atrium. First of four monthly programs, directed by Lorri Holt. Sponsored by ZYZZYVA in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Thursday, February 20 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *BLACK IS... BLACK AIN'T* (87 min. 1995)** - Introduced by Producer Nicole Atkinson. Approaching a complex issue with great sensitivity, Riggs challenges rigid definitions of "blackness" and explores the diversity of identities. As a gay, black man dying from AIDS he ties threads together.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, February 22 - 10:00 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH - Sponsored by La Raza Centro Legal in cooperation with the International Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, February 22 - 2:00 p.m.

***"ORAL HISTORY: A WORKSHOP"** - Led by Dr. Judy Yung, Associate Professor of American Studies, U.C. Santa Cruz. The workshop is recommended for high school or college students who need to develop their oral history interview skills as well as for interested researchers and members of the general public.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St. (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, February 22 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Sunday, February 23 - 2:00 p.m.

***THE NINTH ANNUAL UNSUNG HERO AWARDS CELEBRATION** - Awards will be presented to ten individuals who enrich the lives of others in the African American community. Program includes entertainment and reception.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, February 26 - 6:30 p.m.

OH FREEDOM! - A one-woman multimedia musical with Susheel Bibbs, who portrays civil rights pioneer Mary Ellen Pleasant, a nineteenth century African American entrepreneur who lived in San Francisco. Co-sponsored by the San Francisco Art Commission Gallery.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Thursday, February 27 - 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION - An introduction to the Internet and how to use Lynx and Netscape browsers.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

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Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 10:00 a.m.

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, February 1 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 10:30 a.m.

LAPSITS FOR INFANTS TO 5 YEARS

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Stories, songs, and rhymes.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, February 1, 15 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturday, February 1 - 11:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, February 1 - 12:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, February 1 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, February 1 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Mondays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Monday, February 3 - 3:00 p.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, February 4 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:05 a.m.; 1:30 and 2:05 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Angus Lost, Danny and the Dinosaur* and *Tangrams.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, February 4, 25 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, February 4, 25 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Tuesday, February 4 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *El Alfabeto, Noisy Nora* and *Mole and the Hedgehog*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, February 4 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 15 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, February 4 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Rosie's Walk, Charlie Needs a Cloak* and *Mole as a Painter.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, February 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, February 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 25 (canceled on Feb 18) - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, February 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, February 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, February 4 - 10:50 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, February 4, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, February 4 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 14 - *Harry Comes Home*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, February 4 - 7:00 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S PARTY FOR ALL AGES - With performances of Chinese poems, songs, and storytelling.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K TO 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Wednesday, February 5 - 11:00 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - Tureeda tells African-American stories.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, February 5 - 3:30 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:00 p.m.

LAPSIT FOR TODDLERS AND PARENTS

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT STORYTIME

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesdays, February 5, 26 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY LAPSITS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Wednesday, February 5 - 7:20 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Thursday, February 6 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

***CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - With storyteller, James Tyrone Wallace.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27 - 10:15 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 6 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Dr. De Soto, In the Night Kitchen* and *Where the Wild Things Are.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 6 - 10:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Belinda Sullivan telling scary stories.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, February 6, 13 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 6 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* and *Dr. De Soto*.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 6 - 4:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Storytelling with Karen McKie and her dolls.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Thursday, February 6 - 4:00 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 13 - Make a wild red dragon. Call to sign up. Seats are limited to 30.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Thursday, February 6 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, February 6 - 4:30 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, February 6 - 4:30 p.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, February 7, 21 - 4:00 p.m.

CHESS CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturday, February 8 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Saturday, February 8 - 11:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER**

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturday, February 8 - 12:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, February 8 - 2:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Saturday, February 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***OPEN HOUSE IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR ALL AGES** - Entertainment by: African-American storyteller, Marijo and Lomo Drummers and Swahili Dancers. Refreshment will be provided by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and San Francisco Peninsula Alumnae. There will also be an opening of an art exhibit by the young artists of Culture On The Corner, directed by Mel Simmons.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturday, February 8 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturday, February 8 - 3:30 p.m.

***LEARN BRUSH PAINTING AND CALLIGRAPHY WITH LAM PO LEONG FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, February 8 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, February 11 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, February 11 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, February 11 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, February 11 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Not So Fast, Songolo, Hot Hippo* and *Imani, Beegie and the Egg.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, February 11 - 10:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION** - With storyteller Tureeda Mikell.

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, February 11 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Anansi the Spider, Blue Dashiki* and *Butterfly Ball.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, February 11 - 11:30 a.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, February 11 - 3:15 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Make a dragon puppet.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, February 12 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, February 12 - 3:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Kooki tells stories from African-American, Caribbean and African traditions with help from her handmade dolls.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Wednesday, February 12 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Blue Dashiki, Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky* and *Caterpillar and the Wild Animals.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, February 12 - 4:00 p.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 14 - Come and make pop-up Valentine cards.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, February 12 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Angus Lost, Andy and the Lion* and *Millions of Cats.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, February 12 - 7:00 p.m.

***CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7** - With storyteller Clara Yen.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursdays, February 13, 20 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, February 13 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER - *Adventures of the Two-Minute Werewolf.*

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, February 13 - 3:30 p.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 13 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - *Scrap of Paper and Piece of String, The Lion and the Mouse* and *Petunia.*

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, February 13 - 3:30 p.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT MAKING FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (UNDER 6 WITH AN ADULT)

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 13 - 4:00 p.m.

REPTILE TALK FROM THE SPCA FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Thursday, February 13 - 4:00 p.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 13 - Make something for your Valentines. Call to sign up. Seats are limited to 30.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, February 15 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS**

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Saturday, February 15 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Anansi the Spider, Blue Dashiki* and *Butterfly Ball.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, February 15 - 11:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, February 15 - 12:30 p.m.

LOMO DANCERS AND SWAHILI DRUMMERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Come watch this marvelous ensemble of children and adults performing African dances.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, February 15 - 2:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, February 15 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE LION DANCERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Tuesday, February 18 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, February 18 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, February 18 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Kuumba: Simon's New Sound, Goggles* and *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, February 18 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *The Golden Fish* and *Noisy Nora*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, February 18 - 3:15 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Tuesday, February 18 - 4:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET FOR CHILDREN AGES 9 - 11 - Space is limited. Please call the librarian to register.

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesday, February 19 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - "True Love": *Smile for Auntie, Corduroy, Hush Little Baby* and *Mike Mulligan and His Steams Shovel.*

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, February 19 - 10:00 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES** - Kooki tells African-American, Caribbean and African stories.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, February 19 - 3:30 p.m.

***SPECIAL STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - James Tyrone Wallace tells traditional folktales focusing on self-esteem and cultural pride.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, February 19 - 7:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR ALL AGES** - With Karen McKie, doll maker and storyteller.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesday, February 19 - 7:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Yolanda Rhodes tells stories with music in a journey through Africa to America.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesday, February 19 - 7:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH** - With storyteller James Tyrone Wallace telling traditional African-American folktales.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, February 19 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Rosie's Walk, Strega Nona* and *Here Comes the Cat.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, February 20 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

***CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - With storyteller, Tureeda.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, February 20 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - "True Love": *Smile for Auntie, Corduroy, Hush Little Baby* and *Mike Mulligan and His Steams Shovel.*

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, February 20 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Owen* and *Picnic*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 20 - 3:15 p.m.

***SPECIAL STORYTELLING PROGRAM** - Karen McKie with her puppets.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, February 20 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, February 20 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Multicultural folktales

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, February 20 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Pocket for Corduroy* and *Practical Princess*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 20 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES AND CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Thursday, February 20 - 4:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Anita Jones tells tales.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, February 22 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturday, February 22 - 2:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MONTH FOR ALL AGES** - Master storyteller, Awele Makeba, will thrill parents and children with her African and African-American tales of wisdom and comedy.

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, February 22 - 2:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES** - The Hip-Hop story: the development of Hip-Hop dance from the Jazz Era to the present, featuring Ronald Wooden, dance historian/dancer. Refreshment will be served.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Saturday, February 22 - 2:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With storyteller, Anita Jones.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, February 25 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesday, February 26 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Thursday, February 27 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, February 27 - 10:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - Yolanda Rhodes in *Mama Yo Tells Tales.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 27 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Folklore and songs with Anita Jones. Audience participation is welcome.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, February 27 - 3:30 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Crafts for March holidays

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, February 27 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

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July 1, 1996 - February 15, 1997

GATEWAY TO GOLD MOUNTAIN - This exhibition about the Angel Island Immigration Station chronicles the experience of thousands of Asians who came to the United States between 1910 and 1940 and were detained at the Ellis Island of the West. Sponsored by the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 495-3042

December 3, 1996 through February 2, 1997

THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY - The San Francisco Symphony presents displays which feature the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra and the San Francisco Symphony's Education Programs.

Main Library, 4th Floor, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4525

January 3 - February 26, 1997

TOM CLINE: SELECTED WORKS - Gay life, HIV, and AIDS explored in sculpture and assemblages.

Main Library, James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4499

January 13 through April 30, 1997

SAN FRANCISCO: THE POLITICS OF INCLUSION - This exhibition highlights San Francisco's robust traditions of dissent, protest and reform. Curated by William Issel of San Francisco State University. Supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

January 13 through April 30, 1997

WORKERS, UNIONS AND THE COMMUNITY - This exhibit highlights the variety of resources available at the Labor Archives and Research Center of San Francisco State University for studying workers, unions, and their contributions to San Francisco Bay Area community life.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 495-3042

January 27 - February 1, 1997

***AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTIONS ON DISPLAY** - Models, pictures, miniatures of 19th century inventions by African American men and women. Collected by R.J. Reed.

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CALENDAR OF LITERARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Wednesday, February 5 - 7:00 p.m.

***DRAMATIC READINGS FROM GREAT LITERATURE WITH ALFRED GETO**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Monday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m.

***VALENTINE'S DAY AUTHOR READING BY AL GETO** - Dramatic reading of a humorous love story by Grace Paley. Chocolates will be served.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

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Wednesday, February 5 - 7:00 p.m.

LECTURE: MAKING SCHOOLS SAFE FOR GAY YOUTH - Presented by Kevin Jennings, a high school history teacher and editor of *One Teacher in Ten: Gay and Lesbian Educators Tell Their Stories* (Alyson, 1994) and *Becoming Visible: A Reader in Gay and Lesbian History for High School and College Students* (Alyson, 1994). This lecture is part of PFLAG TALKS, a lecture series co-sponsored by the Bay Area Council of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Tuesday, February 11 - 1:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM FOR AGES 11 - 18** - Sponsored by Youth at Risk Program. Lasana Bandele: The Storitela from Jamaica performs stories, music, poetry at the library.

Bayview/A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, February 19 - 1:00 p.m.

****PIECES OF THE QUILT*** - Teen services at San Francisco Public Library present a portion of Alma Delfina's Groups *Pieces of the Quilt*: new short plays showing the human faces of AIDS, from a collection of plays by diverse and powerful playwrights. Two short plays will be presented: *Clinic Con Class* by Danny Hoch, and *Beans* by Phillip Kan Gotanda. This presentation is geared to teens. A Question and Answer session with the actors will follow the performance. For further information, call Susan Harloe, Teen Specialist at (415) 557-4276.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4276

Saturday, February 22 - 2:00 p.m.

***"ORAL HISTORY: A WORKSHOP"** - Led by Dr. Judy Yung, Associate Professor of American Studies, U.C. Santa Cruz, the workshop is recommended for high school or college students who need to develop their oral history interview skills; as well as for interested researchers and members of the general public.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St. (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

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ADULT CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 4:30 p.m.

GET CONNECTED: FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN THE COMPUTER CATALOG - One-hour lecture/demonstration on the Library's online catalog and other databases.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 7:00 p.m.

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY - A free self-led yoga group. Those who know yoga will take turns leading the group.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, April 3 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *FLYING DEUCES* (1939, 67 min.) Our heroes vacation in Paris, where Ollie falls in love with the wife of a Legionnaire, so they join the Foreign Legion Mayhem ensues.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, April 5 - 11:30 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH - Sponsored by Centro Legal de la Raza.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, April 5, 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

VITA TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - IRS trained volunteers provide help with your basic federal tax returns. Volunteers are not trained to assist taxpayers with business, rental or partnership income. Remember to bring your tax forms and other pertinent information with you. Free.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

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Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturdays, April 5, 12 - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

VITA TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - IRS trained volunteers provide help with your basic federal tax returns. Volunteers are not trained to assist taxpayers with business, rental or partnership income. Remember to bring your tax forms and other pertinent information with you. Free.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (near Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, April 5, 12 - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

VITA TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - IRS trained volunteers provide help with your basic federal tax returns. Volunteers are not trained to assist taxpayers with business, rental or partnership income. Remember to bring your tax forms and other pertinent information with you. Free.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Saturday, April 5 - 2:30 p.m.

***AUTHOR READING** - The Storyteller and the Stockbroker: The Adventures of Somerset Maugham in San Francisco, as told by Peter Garland.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Mondays, April 7, 14 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Thursday, April 10 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *A CHUMP AT OXFORD* (1940, 63 min.) Stan and Ollie are eager to earn the "finest education money can buy" at Oxford University. They find more than they bargained for.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 10 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA AT THE MAIN** - Actors read from Cherrie Moraga, Ishmael Reed, Adrienne Rich, Richard Rodriguez and Gary Snyder, authors featured in "Constellation," Nayland Blake's writers wall in the Main Library. Directed by Lorri Holt. Sponsored by ZYZZYVA in cooperation with San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 12 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, April 12 - 1:00 p.m.

***DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE: *THE YELLOW WALLPAPER* BY CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN** - Turn of the century feminist novella of a woman's struggle for independence performed by Carole Landes.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 12 - 2:00 p.m.

***DISCUSSION ON THE HISTORY OF QUILTING** - Amatchi, textile artist, will show her work and discuss the history of quilting. Amatchi (Janine Loehwing) is an East Bay textile artist who has exhibited her work locally. She has studied textile arts in France and worked for several years as a docent in the textiles department of the Oakland Museum.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, April 15 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY: INNOVATIVE PROJECTS IN SAN FRANCISCO - Howard Rheingold, noted columnist for the *San Francisco Examiner* and author of *The Virtual Community: Homesteading on the Electronic Frontier*, will moderate this panel discussion. Video and digital demonstrations will highlight projects where young people are using new technology to understand their heritage and express their identity in the larger community. Panelists include: Al Cheng, Chinese Culture Foundation; Christina Ibarra and Dan Schott, Artists Television Access; James Littlejohn, Columbia Park Boys and Girls Club; Nina Mullen, San Francisco Digital Media Center; and John Templeton, *Griot, The African American, African, and Caribbean Business Daily* and Aspire Books. A question and answer period will follow.

This free public forum is presented by Libraries for the Future and the San Francisco Public Library as part of National Library Week.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, April 17 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *LAUREL AND HARDY AT WORK*: THREE CLASSIC SHORTS: *TOWED IN A HOLE, BUSY BODIES,* AND *THE MUSIC BOX* (1932-33, 70 min.) Hilarious results of their attempts at different occupations. *The Music Box* won an Academy Award.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 17 - 6:30 p.m.

LECTURE: VOTES FOR WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA - Presented by Ellen DuBois, Professor of History, UCLA, and curator of exhibition *Votes for Women: Unfinished Business*.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 19 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO AND THE DIMENSIONS OF DIVERSITY - A free, public session of the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, William Issel presiding. Papers presented by Glenna Matthews, Martin Meeker and Judy Yung; comment by Thomas Bender and William Issel.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 19 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK - Join us for an Open House. Come and meet the staff. Refreshment will be served.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Thursday, April 24 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *WAY OUT WEST* (1937, 70 min.) The fellows are cast as tenderfoot prospectors who travel West to deliver the deed to a gold mine to the daughter of their late pal. She is enslaved by a saloonkeeper who tries to pass off his wife as the heiress.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 24 - 6:30 p.m.

GETTING ONLINE: INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET - Lecture by Marc Webb.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Firday, April 25 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN MANDARIN CHINESE) - Demo and hands-on training. Class limited to 20 people, first-come, first-served.

Main Library, 6th/floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, April 26 - 10:00 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH - Sponsored by La Raza Centro Legal in cooperation with the International Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, April 26 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

HOW TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT. FREE ORIENTATION IN SPANISH - An introduction to the Library's online catalog and the Internet.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, April 26 - 1:00 p.m.

***LECTURE: WOMEN IN ELECTORAL POLITICS: AN HISTORIAN'S PERSPECTIVE** - Presented by Glenna Matthews, author of *The Rise of Public Woman: Woman's Power and Woman's Place, 1630 - 1970.*

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 26 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Tuesday, April 29 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

ADVENTURE IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP - Presented by Global Service Corps, a project of Earth Island Institute as well as the Wallace Stegner Environmental Center at the San Francisco Public Library. Learn about exciting Global Service projects in Kenya, Thailand and Costa Rica and find out how volunteers can make a difference in rainforest preservation, AIDS awareness, and by teaching English. Global Service Corps staff members and participants will share slides, pictures, and stories. David Brower will speak on how to participate in creating a sustainable society.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4484

Tuesday, April 29 - 7:00 p.m.

***PENGUIINS TO TOUCANS - ANTARTICA TO ARGENTINA** - A slide show and talk with world traveller and photographer Al Greening.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesday, April 30 - 7:00 p.m.

LECTURE: STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT GAY PEOPLE - Presented by Mitzi Henderson, spokesperson and former president of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. The mother of a gay son, Mitzi continues to work to bring about understanding and respect for all. Co-sponsored by the Bay Area Council of PFLAG and the Library Foundation of San Francisco. Free.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

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CHILDREN'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

April 1997

Please call to make group reservations. **Programs marked with an asterisk (*) are funded by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.**

Mondays through Fridays in April - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, April 1, 15 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 29 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, April 1 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Butterfly Ball, The Caterpillar and the Polliwog, Mole and the Rocket* and *Pelicans.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, April 1 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Circus Baby*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, April 1 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Musical Max, The Foolish Frog,* and *Mole and the Lollipop.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, April 1, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

***PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, April 1, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, April 1 - 10:50 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, April 1, 22 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K TO 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 7:00 p.m.

LAPSIT FOR TODDLERS AND PARENTS

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT STORYTIME

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, April 2 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Circus Baby*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesday, April 2 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY VIDEO NIGHT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Ira Sleeps Over, The Great White Man-Eating Shark* and *Danny and the Dinosaur*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY LAPSITS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Wednesday, April 2 - 7:20 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24 - 10:15 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, April 3, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, April 3, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursdays, April 3, 24 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, April 3 - 2:00 p.m.

***DRAWING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Draw some whoop-whoo art and some fun cartoons.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Thursday, April 3 - 2:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Make a Japanese paper doll with Rochelle Lum.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursdays, April 3, 17, 24 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 10

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Fridays, April 4, 18 - 4:00 p.m.

CHESS CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Friday, April 4 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Stories and craft.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m. **(This is a change of time from previous month)**

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19 - 10:30 a.m.

LAPSITS FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Stories, songs, and rhymes.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturday, April 5 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - *Not So Fast Songololo, Swimmy, Three Little Pigs, Curious George Goes to the Hospital* and *Mole and the Lollipop.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 12:00 noon

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, April 5 - 2:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturdays, April 5, 19, 26 - 4:00 p.m. **(This is a change from previous month)**

AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, April 8 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, April 8 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:05 a.m.; 1:30 and 2:05 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Little Train, Red Ball Express* and *The Remarkable Riderless Runaway Tricycle.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, April 8, 22, 29 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, April 8 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, April 8 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy* and *Red Carpet*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, April 8 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM - *He's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House, Dragon Stew, Strega Nona,* and *Each Peach, Pear, Plum.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, April 8 - 10:30 a.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5** - With storyteller, Joan Sutton

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, April 8 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, April 9 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, April 9 - 1:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Eureka Valley/ HMM Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Wednesday, April 9 - 3:30 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Wednesday, April 9 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Pecos Bill* and *Anansi*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, April 9 - 7:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesdays, April 9, 23, 30 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHTS ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, April 10 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Madeline, The Mole in the Zoo,* and *A Pocket for Corduroy.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, April 10 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - *Lonnie's Day, Moon Man* and *Where Does Life Come From.*

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, April 10 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *The Golden Fish* and *The Mole in the Zoo.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Friday, April 11 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER - *Bernice Bobs Her Hair*

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Friday, April 11 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Owen; In the Month of Kislev, Little Red Riding Hood* and *Clown Make-up.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturdays, April 12, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturday, April 12 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Amazing Bone, Strega Nona,* and *Mole and the Camera.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, April 12 - 2:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Jeff Narell, steel drummer, will present a program on the history and design of the steel drum. Join us for wonderful music and hand-clapping fun.

Main Library Koret Auditorium, Lower Level, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, April 12 - 4:00 p.m.

***NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK FIESTA** - Musica de Mexico with Susan Peña and Miguel Goveia.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, April 15 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesday, April 15 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, April 15 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Tuesday, April 15 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Flying Carpet, Noisy Nora* and *Ana in the Rainforest*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, April 15 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Danny and the Dinosaur, Picnic* and *Big Red Barn.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, April 15 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Amazing Bone, Strega Nona,* and *Mole and the Camera.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesday, April 16 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *"The Chase Is On": Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens, The Camel Who Took a Walk, Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night, I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly,* and *Goggles!*

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, April 16 - 11:00 a.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6** - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, April 16 - 3:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Wednesday, April 16 - 4:00 p.m.

***JOIN ARTIST KARA FORTUNE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10** - Make a neck wallet to hold something very special. Limited to 20 participants. Call for reservations.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, April 16 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Big Red Barn, Foolish Frog* and *Petunia*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, April 16 - 7:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, April 16 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Let's Give Kitty a Bath, The Cat Came Back, Lion and the Mouse* and *The Foolish Frog.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, April 16 - 7:20 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION** - With storyteller, Joan Sutton

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Thursday, April 17 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Country Mouse and the City Mouse, Caps for Sale, Happy Birthday, Moon;* and *Owen.*

Eureka Valley/ HMM Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, April 17 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *"The Chase Is On": Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens, The Camel Who Took a Walk, Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night, I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly,* and *Goggles!*

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, April 17 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Frog Goes to Dinner* and *Noisy Nora*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, April 17 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Circus Baby, Alexander and the Car with a Missing Headlight* and *Angus Lost.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, April 17 - 3:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Rubber stamping with Stamp Francisco.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, April 17 - 3:30 p.m.

***CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - With Lam-Po Leong. Class size is limited. Please call for reservations.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, April 17 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mouse Soup* and *What's Under My Bed?*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, April 17 - 4:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** - Banzai Bunnell, the Juggling Tornado, performs amazing feats.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, April 17 - 4:30 p.m.

SPRING CRAFT PROGRAM

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, April 18 - 4:00 p.m.

MAKE-A-BOOK STORIES AND CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Celebrating National Library Week.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturday, April 19 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - *Three Billy Goats Gruff, Whistle for Willie, Mole in the Zoo,* and *One Monday Morning.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Tuesday, April 22 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, April 22 - 10:00 a.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7** - With storyteller, Joan Sutton

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesday, April 22 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Angel and Big Joe* and *Chinese Word For Horse.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, April 23 - 10:30 a.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With storyteller, Joan Sutton

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Thursday, April 24 - 3:15 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Make a Japanese paper doll with Rochelle Lum.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, April 24 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Make a craft to take home.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, April 24 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, April 24 - 4:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Make folk art animals with Kara Fortune. Pre-registration is required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4746

Saturday, April 26 - 11:00 a.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Come tap your feet to a Latin beat with Juanita-Newland Ulloa.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Saturday, April 26 - 1:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION** - With storyteller, Yolanda Rhodes

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, April 26 - 2:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Juanita Newland-Ulloa will perform spicy Latin music that will set your toes to tapping.

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, April 26 - 4:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With spicy Latin-American music performed by Juanita Newland-Ulloa and friends.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, April 30 - 4:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, April 30 - 7:00 p.m.

MULTICULTURAL MONTH CELEBRATION - Clara Yen brings Asian folk and fairy tales to the library.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

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January 13 through April 30, 1997

SAN FRANCISCO: THE POLITICS OF INCLUSION - This exhibition highlights San Francisco's robust traditions of dissent, protest and reform. Curated by William Issel of San Francisco State University. Supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

January 13 through April 30, 1997

WORKERS, UNIONS AND THE COMMUNITY - This exhibit highlights the variety of resources available at the Labor Archives and Research Center of San Francisco State University for studying workers, unions, and their contributions to San Francisco Bay Area community life.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

March 4 through April 30, 1997

SAPPHO: AN ART EXHIBIT HONORING THE GREEK POET - Sponsored by the Sappho Project.

Main Library, Third Floor, Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

April 1 - 30, 1997

PTA REFLECTIONS 1996-97 "IT COULD HAPPEN..." - Exhibits focused on the children-selected theme "It could happen..." in four different media categories: Visual Arts, Literature, Photography and Music. These pieces were created by children and youth (K-12) in the SFUSD for the national PTA program and contest, REFLECTIONS.

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

April 4 through May 3, 1997

VOTES FOR WOMEN: UNFINISHED BUSINESS - A visual tour of the American women's suffrage movement with an emphasis on the campaign for the vote in the Western states.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

April 9 through May 31, 1997

WATERSHED: YOUR ECOLOGICAL ADDRESS - An exhibit of artwork, poetry, maps, photographs historical artifacts and more. San Francisco's watershed and natural landscape is interpreted by local artists and writers, including Bay Area children who have participated in The River of Words National Environmental Poetry & Art Contest. A series of colorful information panels and interactive displays throughout the Main Library depict the natural, cultural and social history of the City's water resources. In addition, there will be related readings, nature story hours, lectures and other events during April and May. Presented by the San Francisco Public Library's Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, in cooperation with the San Francisco Art Commission, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and International Rivers Network.

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Fifth Floor, Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4484
Second Floor, Fischer Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4554

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Saturday, April 5 - 2:30 p.m.

***AUTHOR READING** - The Storyteller and the Stockbroker: The Adventures of Somerset Maugham in San Francisco, as told by Peter Garland.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, April 10 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA AT THE MAIN** - Actors read from Cherrie Moraga, Ishmael Reed, Adrienne Rich, Richard Rodriguez and Gary Snyder, authors featured in "Constellation," Nayland Blake's writers wall in the Main Library. Directed by Lorri Holt. Sponsored by ZYZZYVA in cooperation with San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 12 - 1:00 p.m.

***DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE: *THE YELLOW WALLPAPER* BY CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN** - Turn of the century feminist novella of a woman's struggle for independence performed by Carole Landes.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Thursday, April 17 - 6:30 p.m.

LECTURE: VOTES FOR WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA - Presented by Ellen DuBois, Professor of History, UCLA, and curator of exhibition *Votes for Women: Unfinished Business*.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 26 - 1:00 p.m.

***LECTURE: WOMEN IN ELECTORAL POLITICS: AN HISTORIAN'S PERSPECTIVE** - Presented by Glenna Matthews, author of *The Rise of Public Woman: Woman's Power and Woman's Place, 1630 - 1970.*

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, April 26 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Wednesday, April 30 - 7:00 p.m.

LECTURE: STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT GAY PEOPLE - Presented by Mitzi Henderson, spokesperson and former president of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. The mother of a gay son, Mitzi continues to work to bring about understanding and respect for all. Co-sponsored by the Bay Area Council of PFLAG and the Library Foundation of San Francisco. Free.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

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Tuesday, April 8 - 4:00 p.m.

***AN AFTERNOON WITH KPOO RADIO STATION** - KPOO radio station comes to the library for music and a discussion with teens about careers in radio. This program is part of April's multicultural programming. For ages 11 - 18.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturday, April 12 - 3:15 p.m.

***LASANA BANDELÉ: THE STORITELA** - Jamaican "Storitela" will perform original songs and poetry during Multicultural Month. Geared especially to teens, this program will feature Mr. Bandelé's acclaimed songwriting and storytelling. Come and share the Jamaican experience!

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4276

Monday, April 14 - 4:00 p.m.

INTERNET TRAINING SESSION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, April 16 - 4:00 p.m.

INTERNET TRAINING SESSION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4274

Wednesday, April 23 - 4:00 p.m.

RECYCLED ART WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - With the San Francisco Recycling Center.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesday, April 23 - 4:00 p.m.

JEWELRY MAKING SESSION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - With artist, Anne Cook.

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, April 29 - 3:30 p.m.

***ART PROGRAM FOR TEENS** - Make giant art sculpture with WiseFool Puppets to march with the Library's Bookmobile in the Cinco de Mayo parade on Sunday, May 4. For information, call 557-4276.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Wednesday, April 30 - 4:00 p.m.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - With Marie Stroughter and Libby Albert from the Children's Council.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

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Thursday, April 3 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *FLYING DEUCES* (1939, 67 min.) Our heroes vacation in Paris, where Ollie falls in love with the wife of a Legionnaire, so they join the Foreign Legion Mayhem ensues.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 10 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *A CHUMP AT OXFORD* (1940, 63 min.) Stan and Ollie are eager to earn the "finest education money can buy" at Oxford University. They find more than they bargained for.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 17 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *LAUREL AND HARDY AT WORK*: THREE CLASSIC SHORTS: *TOWED IN A HOLE, BUSY BODIES,* AND *THE MUSIC BOX* (1932-33, 70 min.) Hilarious results of their attempts at different occupations. *The Music Box* won an Academy Award.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 24 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: ANOTHER FINE MESS! LAUREL AND HARDY FAVORITES** - *WAY OUT WEST* (1937, 70 min.) The fellows are cast as tenderfoot prospectors who travel West to deliver the deed to a gold mine to the daughter of their late pal. She is enslaved by a saloonkeeper who tries to pass off his wife as the heiress.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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Thursday, May 1 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: EPIC VOYAGES OF HISTORY, The Brendan Voyage (1994, 54 min.) A crew sets off from the West of Ireland in a replica of a medieval leather boat in an attempt to repeat the 6th century voyage of St. Brendan to Newfoundland in America.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, May 3 - 11:30 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH - Sponsored by Centro Legal de la Raza.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, May 3 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***LEARN TO USE THE INTERNET IN CHINESE AND THE BILINGUAL SOFTWARE "OPEN CHINESE"** - Talk and demo by MIGI Technology.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 - 4:30 p.m.

GET CONNECTED: FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN THE COMPUTER CATALOG - One-hour lecture/demonstration on the Library's online catalog, other databases and Internet access.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, May 6 - 6:00 p.m.

THE BIBLICAL HERITAGE OF JERUSALEM - Illustrated lecture by Jehon Grist, archaeologist, historian and associate director of Lehrhaus Judaica. Presented by Humanities West in cooperation with the Library. Supported by the California Council for the Humanities.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Wednesday, May 7 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SLIDE SHOW AND TALK - Photographer Robert Buelteman gives a slide show and talk based on his book, *The Unseen Peninsula*, 1994. Buelteman spent ten years photographing the San Francisco Bay Peninsula watershed. He is one of several fine art photographers featured in the April/May Watershed Exhibit at the Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, May 8 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: LOST MAN RIVER, An Everglades Adventure (1990, 56 min.) - Author Peter Mathiessen guides us through one of the last great wilderness areas of the United States, sharing the local history, characters and natural splendors.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, May 8 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

AUTHOR READING - Catherine Caufield, author of *In the Rainforest*, reads from her new book, *Masters of Illusions: The World Bank and the Poverty of Nations*, 1996.

Main Library, Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, (5th Floor), 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4510

Thursday, May 8 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA AT THE MAIN** - Actors read local writers included in "Constellation," Nayland Blake's writers' wall project in the atrium of the Main. Final program in the series includes works by Gary Soto, Amy Tan, Alice Walker and Al Young. Sponsored by ZYZZYVA and Friends of the Library in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, May 10 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

USING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY EFFECTIVELY FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES - Lecture by the Resource Collection for Learning Differences and Parents' Educational Resource Center, a program of the Charles & Helen Schwab Foundation. Presented by Marshall Raskind, Ph.D., Director of Research for the Marianne Frostig Center, Pasadena, CA.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4540

Saturday, May 10 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, May 10 - 2:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS WITH ROBERT CARLSON - Don't be left out of the Internet revolution. All welcome.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, May 10 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

AUTHOR READING AND BOOK TOUR KICKOFF - *Lesbians Raising Sons* by Jess Wells.

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Monday, May 12 - 7:00 p.m.

THE PALACE OF FINE ARTS - A slide-tour with stories, history and lore of the San Francisco landmark created by Architect Bernard Maybeck for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Presented by John Gaul, Palace guide.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, May 13 - 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION FOR NEIGHBORS AND NEIGHBORHOODS: Building Affordable Housing Together (Exhibition May 12 - June 12 in the Main Library's Jewett Gallery). Hosted by Mayor Willie Lewis Brown, Jr. with the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Council of Community Housing Organizations, and the Neighbors and Neighborhoods Advisory Committee. For more information, contact Solomon Greene, Mayor's Office of Housing at 252-3202.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 252-3202

Wednesday, May 14 - 7:00 p.m.

THE BLACK MADONNA: THE REEMERGENCE OF THE DIVINE FEMININE IN THE INNER CITY - Lecture and slide show by Xequina Berber.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Wednesday, May 14 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

GELLERT ENVIRONMENTAL DEBATE: "PLANNING FOR A GREEN PLANET" - Green plans are comprehensive environmental strategies intended to protect and sustain our environment. This debate will question the role of government regulation, free market powers, corporations and individuals in planning for a sustainable planet. The speakers will specifically address issues in the Bay Area and how green planning and free market enterprise might work either together or independently.
Speakers include
Huey D. Johnson, President, Resource Renewal Institute, supporting innovative environmental green plans;
Terry L. Anderson, Economics Professor, Montana State University and Executive Director, Political Economy Research Center, promoting free market environmental solutions; and
Christina Desser, moderator and co-chair of the Wallace Stegner Environmental Center.
The Gellert Environmental Debate series is sponsored by the Wallace Stegner Environmental Center and the Library Foundation in conjunction with the Resource Renewal Institute and the Political Economy Research Center. The series is made possible by the generous support of the Fred Gellert Family Foundation. For more information call (415) 557-4510.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4510

Wednesday, May 14 - 7:00 p.m.

AUTHOR READING - In celebration of mothers, Alfred Geto presents a dramatic reading of an original story - *Once Upon A Mother's Day*.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, May 15 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: THE GIANT NILE, The Wild River (1990, 50 min.) - Exotic wildlife, geological formations and rarely seen native tribes are seen through an exciting rafting trip down the remote and wild Omo River in sub-Saharan East Africa.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, May 15 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION FOR BOOK WORKS: The 8th Biennial Pacific Center for the Book Arts Members' Exhibition (see Exhibition listings).

Main Library, Skylight Gallery (Sixth Floor), 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Saturday, May 17 - 1:30 p.m.

WRITERS FROM THE ASIAN AMERICAN WRITERS WORKSHOP - Readings by Chitra Divakaruni, Minal Hajratwala, Joel Barraquiel Tan, and Jaime Jacinto celebrate the debut of the Workshop's new line of Asian American anthologies.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, May 17 - 2:00 p.m.

***CANADIAN ROCKIES: SLIDE PRESENTATION** - Mr. Sze Kwong Wong, a San Francisco photographer, presents his slide show featuring his tour to Canadian Rockies.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, May 17 - 2:00 p.m.

LECTURE/SLIDE SHOW BY PETER GARLAND - Join Peter Garland, the guide for "One Dollah Statuewalks," as he leads a tour of Haig Patigian's statues, including the Lincoln Statue in front of City Hall, the monument to volunteer firemen in North Beach, his busts in the old Main Library building, work for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and more.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4567

Monday, May 19 - 7:00 p.m.

***CHANGING ASIA*: HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA & THAILAND** - Scenic slide tour by Gary Holloway.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, May 20 - 6:30 p.m.

WOODEN FISH SONGS: A CONCERT READING - By Ruthanne Lum McCunn, directed by Don McCunn. Three Bay Area actresses narrate the story of Lue Gim Gong, the immigrant horticulturalist who helped revolutionize the Florida citrus industry. Presented by *AsianWeek* in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Wednesday, May 21 - 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE MYSTERY WEEK - A conversation with Miriam Ann Moore and Linda Grant. Sponsored by the Mystery Writers of America, Northern California Chapter, in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Thursday, May 22 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: AROUND CAPE HORN (1986, 37 min.) - An on-board seaman narrates the day-to-day workings of the largest sailing ship of its day as it sails around the southern tip of South America.

AMAZONIA (1984, 23 min.) - This film explores the native plants and animals of the largest river ecosystem in the world.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, May 22 - 6:30 p.m.

GETTING ONLINE: INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET - Lecture by Marc Webb.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Saturday, May 24 - 10:00 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH - Sponsored by La Raza Centro Legal in cooperation with the International Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, May 27 - 6:00 p.m.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FORUM: Slide show presented by Tom Jones, Director of Development at Asian Neighborhood Design and co-author of *Good Neighbors: Affordable Family Housing,* and panel discussion complementing "Neighbors and Neighborhoods: Building Affordable Housing Together" (Exhibition May 12 - June 12 in the Main Library's Jewett Gallery). Sponsored by the Neighbors and Neighborhoods Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Library. For more information, contact Solomon Greene, Mayor's Office of Housing at 252-3202.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 252-3202

Thursday, May 29 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: RAFTING THE GRAND CANYON (1994, 52 min.) - A trip down the Colorado River, the longest white-water run in the United States, reveals a different perspective on its natural beauty.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, May 31 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Saturday, May 31 - 2:30 p.m.

WOODEN FISH SONGS: A CONCERT READING - By Ruthanne Lum McCunn, directed by Don McCunn. Three Bay Area actresses narrate the story of Lue Gim Gong, the immigrant horticulturalist who helped revolutionize the Florida citrus industry. Presented by *AsianWeek* in cooperation with the Chinatown Branch of San Francisco Public Libraray.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

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CHILDREN'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MAY 1997

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Mondays through Fridays in May - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 22, 29 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, May 1, 15, 22 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, May 1, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, May 1, 22, 29 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 10

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Friday, May 2 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Stonecutter, The Happy Owls, Moon Man,* and *Mouse & the Motorcycle*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Stories, songs, and rhymes.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturday, May 3 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - *Angus Lost, Ashpet, Rosie's Walk, The Three Little Pigs* and *Elephants.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 14 - 12:00 noon

STORYTIME

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, May 3 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO WITH A PUPPET SHOW** - Performed by Mascaritas Puppet Theatre: *Calling the Dogs* by Juan Felipe Herrera, *The Hungry Wolf* and *The Selfish Giant.*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Saturday, May 3 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (Under 6 with an adult) - Make a Mother's Day card.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Mondays, May 5, 12, 19 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K TO 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:05 a.m.; 1:30 and 2:05 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *A Boy, a Dog and a Frog, Mole and the Chewing Gum* and *Log Driver's Waltz.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, May 6, 20 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Where the Wild Things Are, The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin* and *The Cat Came Back.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night.*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Rocket, Swimmy, Rhinos & Hippos* and *Ostriches.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, May 6, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:30 a.m.

***PUPPET THEATRE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - Mascaritas Puppet Theatre presents *The Hungry Wolf* and *Calling the Doves.*

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:30 a.m.

***MUSICAL PARTICIPATORY STORYTELLING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - With Jeanne McKenzie and Megan Bierman.

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, May 6 , 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, May 6, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, May 6, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:50 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, May 6, 20 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, May 6 - 11:00 a.m.

***MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - Sing-along concert with Lisa Atkinson.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, May 6 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Doughnuts.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, May 6, 13 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 - 17 - Brushes, ink, and paper will be available. There will be a gift for the first place winner and the works of the first three winners will be displayed in the Library.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K TO 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Wednesday, May 7 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, May 7 - 11:00 a.m.

***SPECIAL STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - With Megumi, Japanese storyteller.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

LAPSIT FOR TODDLERS AND PARENTS

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT STORYTIME

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, May 7 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT** - Megumi brings traditional Japanese stories to the library in honor of Children's Day.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, May 7 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night.*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesday, May 7 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY VIDEO NIGHT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Owen, Noisy Nora* and *The Mysterious Tadpole.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesdays, May 7, 21, 28 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY LAPSITS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Wednesday, May 7 - 7:20 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Thursday, May 8 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Alligators All Around, Joey Runs Away,* and *The Red Carpet.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, May 8 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - Stories and Mother's Day crafts.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, May 8 - 3:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, May 8 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER - *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman.*

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, May 8 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, Mole and the Egg,* and *White Mane.*

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, May 8 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* and *Joey Runs Away.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Fridays, May 9, 23, 30 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Stories and crafts.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, May 10, 24 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, May 10 - 3:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Gaia Tossing sings and signs songs that will have the whole family moving to the beat.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

***CLOWN PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - With Jimbo the Clown.

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesdays, May 13, 20, 27 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Chicken Soup With Rice, Great White Man-Eating Shark,* and *Mole and the Chewing Gum.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, May 13, 20, 27 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, May 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Owen; Changes, Changes; The Remarkable Riderless Runaway Tricycle,* and *Cat and Canary.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:30 a.m.

***MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5** - With Lisa Atkinson.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *I'll Fix Tony* and *Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, May 13 - 6:30 p.m.

***SPECIAL LECTURE FOR ADULTS** - Effie Lee Morris lectures on reading and children's books.

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, May 14 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, May 14 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Japanese folktales: *Peachboy* and *The Boy Who Drew Cats.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, May 14 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Doctor DeSoto* and *Madeline.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesdays, May 14, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, May 14 - 7:15 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Bubblemania with Bubble Man Louis Pearl, a soap bubble extravaganza.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, May 15 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Giant Turtles, Pierre, The Caterpillar & the Polliwog,* and *Mole and the Camera.*

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, May 15 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Foolish Frog, I Know an Old lady Who Swallowed a Fly* and *Mole and the Flying Carpet.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, May 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, May 15 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Make a craft item to take home.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, May 15 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Ana in the Rain Forest; Rapunzel, Rapunzel;* and *Chicken Thing.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, May 15 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, May 15 - 4:00 p.m.

***THIRD ANNUAL FROG-JUMPING CONTEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 13** - Make a frog and enter it in the contest.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, May 15 - 4:00 p.m.

***MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER** - Come sing along and dance with Ginger Nomura.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, May 16 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *People Soup, Pet Show, Punch & Jonathan,* and *What's Under the Bed.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, May 17 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - *Strega Nona, Teeny Tiny Woman, The Ugly Duckling,* and *Whistle for Willy.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, May 17 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *I'll Fix Tony* and *Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, May 17 - 3:00 p.m.

***MAGIC PERFORMANCE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - By the Magic Makers.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, May 17 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Young Audiences celebrates children's art. Come and create your own artwork and write the story it tells.

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Tuesdays, May 20, 27 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, May 20 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Danny and the Dinosaur, The Cat Came Back,* and *Circus Baby.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, May 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, May 20 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World, Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits,* and *Blueberries for Sal.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, May 21 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Brave Hearts.*

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, May 21 - 7:00 p.m.

KID POWER TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR AGES 10 -16 - A workshop to train volunteers ages 10 - 16 to work for the Summer Reading program.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesday, May 21 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Happy Birthday Moon, Three Little Pigs* and *Corduroy.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, May 22 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Madeline, Harold's Fairy Tale, Three Robbers* and *Red Riding Hood.*

Main Library Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, May 22 - 3:30 p.m.

***AFTER SCHOOL MULTICULTURAL STORIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - *Why Wisdom is Found Everywhere, The Darning Needle* and *A Song for the New Chief.*

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, May 22 - 3:45 p.m.

***MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - With Magic Dan.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Saturday, May 24 - 2:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, May 24 - 3:00 p.m.

KID POWER TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR AGES 10 -16 - A workshop to train volunteers ages 10 - 16 to work for the Summer Reading program.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Tuesday, May 27 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, May 27 - 10:15 a.m.

***SPECIAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - With Tureeda, African folktale storyteller.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, May 28 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT** - With Jimbo the Clown.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Saturday, May 31 - 2:00 p.m.

***STORYTELLING AND MUSIC PROGRAM** - Asian Treasure Bag: Eth-noh-tec, presents their engaging show featuring storytelling, music and movement. Join us and become part of the performance!

Main Library Lower Level, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

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Extended through May 31, 1997

FILIPINO EXHIBIT - MANILA TOWN: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Main Library, Third Floor, outside the Filipino American Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

March 5 through May 31, 1997

DIORAMA MOONSHINE - A nocturnal landscape populated by miniature *objets d'art* made by a tangle of very creative people. The second exhibit in a series of collaborative display cases.

Noe Valley Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

April 1 through May 31, 1997

SCOWAH: The annual exhibit of the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit and Humor.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Book Arts and Special Collections Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

April 4 through May 3, 1997

VOTES FOR WOMEN: UNFINISHED BUSINESS - A visual tour of the American woman suffrage movement with an emphasis on the campaign for the vote in the Western states. A travelling exhibition created by the Huntington Library.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

April 9 through May 31, 1997

WATERSHED: YOUR ECOLOGICAL ADDRESS - An exhibit of artwork, poetry, maps, photographs, historical artifacts and more. San Francisco's watershed and natural landscape is interpreted by local artists and writers, including Bay Area children who have participated in *The River of Words* National Environmental Poetry & Art Contest. A series of colorful information panels and interactive displays throughout the Main Library depict the natural, cultural and social history of the City's water resources. In addition, there will be related readings, nature story hours, lectures and other events during April and May. Presented by the San Francisco Public Library's Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, in cooperation with the San Francisco Art Commission, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and International Rivers Network.

Main Library: Fifth Floor, Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4484
Second Floor, Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4554

May 1 through June 29, 1997

TWENTY-FIVE GOLD-TOOLED BOOKBINDINGS: An International Tribute to Bernard C. Middleton is on display in the Book Arts and Special Collections Center.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Book Arts and Special Collections Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

May 11 through June 28, 1997

BOOK WORKS: THE 8TH BIENNIAL PACIFIC CENTER FOR THE BOOK ARTS MEMBERS' EXHIBITION - An opening reception will be held on Thursday, May 15 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

May 12 through June 12, 1997

"NEIGHBORS AND NEIGHBORHOODS: BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TOGETHER" - Showcases local efforts to address San Francisco's housing crisis and preserve the economic and cultural vitality of the City through affordable housing development. Sponsored by Mayor Willie Lewis Brown, Jr., the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Council of Community Housing Organizations and the Neighbor's and Neighborhoods Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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Thursday, May 8 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

AUTHOR READING - Catherine Caufield, author of *In the Rainforest*, will be reading from her new book, *Masters of Illusions: The World Bank and the Poverty of Nations*, 1996.

Main Library, Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, (5th Floor), 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4510

Thursday, May 8 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA AT THE MAIN** - Actors read local writers included in "Constellation," Nayland Blake's writers wall project in the atrium of the Main. Final program in the series includes works by Gary Soto, Amy Tan, Alice Walker and Al Young. Sponsored by ZYZZYVA and Friends of the Library in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, May 14 - 7:00 p.m.

AUTHOR READING - In celebration of mothers, Alfred Geto presents a dramatic reading of an original story - *Once Upon A Mother's Day*.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Saturday, May 17 - 1:30 p.m.

WRITERS FROM THE ASIAN AMERICAN WRITERS WORKSHOP - Readings by Chitra Divakaruni, Minal Hajratwala, Joel Barraquiel Tan, and Jaime Jacinto celebrate the debut of the Workshop's new line of Asian American anthologies.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Tuesday, May 20 - 6:30 p.m.

WOODEN FISH SONGS: A CONCERT READING - By Ruthanne Lum McCunn, directed by Don McCunn. Three Bay Area actresses narrate the story of Lue Gim Gong, the immigrant horticulturalist who helped revolutionize the Florida citrus industry. Presented by *AsianWeek* in cooperation with the Main Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Wednesday, May 21 - 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE MYSTERY WEEK - A conversation with Miriam Ann Moore and Linda Grant. Sponsored by the Mystery Writers of America, Northern California Chapter, in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Saturday, May 31 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Saturday, May 31 - 2:30 p.m.

WOODEN FISH SONGS: A CONCERT READING - By Ruthanne Lum McCunn, directed by Don McCunn. Three Bay Area actresses narrate the story of Lue Gim Gong, the immigrant norticulturalist who helped revolutionize the Florida citrus industry. Presented by *AsianWeek* in cooperation with the Library Chinatown Branch.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

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Thursday, May 1 - 3:30 p.m.

***ART PROGRAM FOR TEENS** - Make giant art sculpture with WiseFool Puppets to march with the Library's Bookmobile in the Cinco de Mayo parade on Sunday, May 4. For information, call 557-4276.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Monday, May 5 - 4:00 p.m.

JOB CLINICS FOR TEENS AGES 14 - 18 - Learn the ins and outs of how to look for a job: What to wear, how to interview, where to look. Counselors from youth employment agencies will be in attendance.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St. (at Grove), (415) 557-4276

Wednesday, May 7 - 4:00 p.m.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - With Marie Stroughter and Libby Albert from the Children's Council.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, May 8 - 3:30 p.m.

SILKSCREENING WORKSHOP - A silkscreening workshop for teens, ages 14 - 18, given by Japantown Art and Media Workshop. This is part of a series of programs that *AsianWeek* newspaper is sponsoring in San Francisco Public Library for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Teens should bring a blank, light-colored T-shirt. For further information, call 577-4276.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

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Thursday, May 8 - 4:00 p.m.

***RESUME WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** - Special resume workshop for high school students offered by Jacquie Taliafero. Counselors from youth employment agencies will be in attendance.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 557-4276

Saturday, May 10 - 2:00 p.m.

JOB CLINICS FOR TEENS AGES 14 - 18 - Learn the ins and outs of how to look for a job: What to wear, how to interview, where to look. Counselors from youth employment agencies will be in attendance.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, May 14 - 4:00 p.m.

RECYCLED ART WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - With the San Francisco Recycling Center.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4274

Wednesday, May 21 - 4:00 p.m.

JEWELRY MAKING SESSION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - With artist Anne Cook.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

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Thursday, May 1 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: EPIC VOYAGES OF HISTORY, The Brendan Voyage (1994, 54 min.) A crew sets off from the West of Ireland in a replica of a medieval leather boat in an attempt to repeat the 6th century voyage of St. Brendan to Newfoundland in America.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, May 8 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: LOST MAN RIVER, An Everglades Adventure (1990, 56 min.) - Author Peter Mathiessen guides viewers through one of the last great wilderness areas of the United States and shares the local history, characters and natural splendors.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, May 15 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: THE GIANT NILE, The Wild River (1990, 50 min.) - Exotic wildlife, geological formations and rarely seen native tribes are seen through an exciting rafting trip down the remote and wild Omo River in sub-Saharan East Africa.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, May 22 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: AROUND CAPE HORN (1986, 37 min.) - An on-board seaman narrates the day-to-day workings of the largest sailing ship of its day as it sails around the southern tip of South America.

AMAZONIA (1984, 23 min.) - This film explores the native plants and animals of the largest river ecosystem in the world.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, May 29 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: RAFTING THE GRAND CANYON (1994, 52 min.) - Take a trip down the Colorado River, the longest white-water run in the U.S., as it reveals a different perspective on its natural beauty.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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Sunday, June 1 - 2:00 p.m.

MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD & TRANSGENDER IDENTITY - Lecture by Susan Stryker, scholar and activist, board member of Gay & Lesbian Historical Society. In conjunction with the city-wide festival "100 Years of Gay Liberation (1897 - 1997): The Legacy of Magnus Hirschfeld," commemorating the centennial of Dr. Hirschfeld's founding of the Scientific-Humanitarian Committee. The exhibit features rare editions by and about the pioneering German sexologist during the Weimar Republic.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 - 4:30 p.m.

GET CONNECTED: FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN THE COMPUTER CATALOG - One-hour lecture/demonstration on the Library's online catalog, other databases and Internet access.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, June 3 - 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

MEET YOUR COMMUNITY BUILDERS: A FORUM ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING - Includes a slide lecture by affordable housing architect Tom Jones and a panel discussion by community-based housing providers on new developments in San Francisco. Sponsored by the Neighbors and Neighborhoods Advisory Committee to complement the exhibition "Neighbors and Neighborhoods: Building Affordable Housing Together" (Main, Jewett Gallery, May 12 through June 12.)

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, June 4 - 5:15 - 7:30 p.m.

WRITERSCORPS 1997 ANTHOLOGY READING: When We Speak/Pieces of Our Day. - Join us for an evening of celebration as San Francisco youth (ages 7 -21) read their work from the 1997 WritersCorps Anthology, *Curves on a Sidewalk Street*. Special guest MC: Will Power of Midnight Voices. For more information, call Amy Rosenbluth at (415) 252-4655.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 252-4655.

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, June 5 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: *DESIRE: SEXUALITY IN GERMANY*, 1910-1945 (1989, 88 min.) - Archival film and photographs, interviews with men and women who survived Nazi oppression, and commentary by contemporary historians. Director Stuart Marshall chronicles the development of attitudes towards sexuality leading to the Nazi imprisonment of homosexual men and women.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Firday, June 6 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN MANDARIN CHINESE) - Demo and hands-on training. Class limited to 20 people. Tickets for the class will be available at the International Center reference desk on the third floor, starting June 1, 1997. Free.

Main Library, 6th/floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, June 7 - 11:30 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH - Sponsored by Centro Legal de la Raza.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, June 7 - 2:00 p.m.

***LECTURE AND SLIDES ON THE ARTISTRY OF CHAO SHAO-AN** - Doris Chun, docent of the Asian Art Museum, will discuss the paintings of one of China's most renowned contemporary artists, Chao Shao-an. This artist is a master of the Lingnan School of Chinese painting. His works consist of intimate sketches of birds, plants, and insects. Chao Shao-an often uses vibrant colors, bringing to life the lush landscape of south China.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, June 7 - 2:30 p.m.

CAMP LAVENDER HILL - James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center in cooperation with Film Arts Foundation proudly presents the world premiere of a new film documenting Camp Lavender Hill, the first summer camp for children of lesbian and gay parents. Filmmakers Michael Magnaye and Tom Shepard as well as camp participants and founders share testimony on the value and necessity of this unique environment.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Sunday, June 8 - 2:00 p.m.

LEGACY OF LOST BERLIN - Lecture by Mel Gordon. professor, UC Berkeley. In conjunction with the city-wide festival "100 Years of Gay Liberation (1897 - 1997): The Legacy of Magnus Hirschfeld," commemorating the centennial of Dr. Hirschfeld's founding of the Scientific-Humanitarian Committee. The exhibit features rare editions by and about the pioneering German sexologist during the Weimar Republic.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Sunday, June 8 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

***24TH STREET THEN AND NOW: A CELEBRATION OF NOE VALLEY HISTORY** - Singing Rainbow Youth Ensemble at 2:30 p.m. and music with Bruce Sherman at 3:30 p.m.

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, June 10 - 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

FREEDOM VOICES: POETRY READING AND RECEPTION HONORING JANICE KING - Featuring poetry by King and other poets of the Tenderloin. Co-sponsored by the Tenderloin Reflection and Education Center, the San Francisco Planning Department, and the Friends of Planning. Reception is from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.; poetry reading will be from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. For more information, call Eric Robertson at 558-8759.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 558-8759

Thursday, June 12 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: ***CABARET*** (1972, 128 min.) - Bob Fosse's dark version of Kander & Ebb's musical based on Christopher Isherwood's stories "I am a Camera" and "Goodbye to Berlin." Set in 1930s Berlin, the film chronicles the adventures of fictional chanteuse Sally Bowles in and out of the Kit Kat Klub as the Nazi presence becomes increasingly menacing.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, June 12 - 5:00 - 7:45 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF PHILIPPINE AMERICAN CULTURAL WEEK - The celebration includes "Pillars of the Filipino-American Community" recognition awards, dance and music, and donation of books and materials for the Library's Filipiniana collection. Sponsored by the Filipino Artists, Writers and Performers Group in cooperation with the Filipino American Center of the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, June 14 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, June 14 - 3:30 p.m.

***POETRY WORKSHOP WITH TUREEDA MIKELL FOR ADULTS (OLDER TEENS WELCOME)**

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Wednesday, June 18 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION ON HAWAIIAN HULA - The San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival presents "Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu," one of the outstanding companies in the Festival's "Torchbearers & Innovators" performance. This company offers a lecture/demonstration on traditional and contemporary Hawaiian Hula.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, June 19 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: ***WE WERE MARKED WITH A BIG A (WIR HATTEN EIN GROSSES A AM BEIN)*** (1991, 44 min.) - For the first time in a documentary, three survivors of the Holocaust powerfully describe how homosexuals were persecuted during the Third Reich.

: ***DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS (ANDERS ALS DIE ANDERN)*** (1919, 35 min.) - This long-lost silent classic, the first to portray homosexuality positively, was produced by Magnus Hirschfeld, who also appears in the film. Starring Conrad Veidt, the film opened successfully before being banned in many cities in 1920. Until this documentary was recently rediscovered, all known prints were believed to have been destroyed when the Nazis raided Dr. Hirschfeld's offices.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, June 19 - 6:30 p.m.

GETTING ONLINE: INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET - Lecture by Marc Webb.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Saturday, June 21 - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

UNITED NATIONS CHARTER DAY OBSERVANCE - Celebrating the 52nd anniversary of the signing of the U.N. Charter. International film program followed by a reception with music by the San Francisco Bay Area Wind Players. Sponsored by the United Nations Association of San Francisco in cooperation with the Library. For more information, call the U.N. Association of San Francisco at 674-9701.
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Film Program at Koret Auditorium
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reception at Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room

Main Library, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 674-9701

Saturday, June 21 - 2:00 p.m.

***SHANGHAIED IN SAN FRANCISCO** - Author Bill Pickelhaupt will talk about the practice of kidnapping sailors and forcing them to work on ships in San Francisco between 1850-1910. His discussion, based on his book, will be enhanced by a slide show.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Saturday, June 21 - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

***CHINESE, ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE RIDDLE CONTEST FOR ALL AGES** - Prizes will be presented to winners.

Chinatown Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, June 25 - 6:00 p.m.

***TALES FROM AN URBAN JUNGLE: THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL** - Slide show and lecture by Mark Bittner (independent scholar and friend of the flock).

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, June 26 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: ***I AM MY OWN WOMAN (ICH BIN MEINE EIGENE FRAU)*** (1992, 91 min.) - Charlotte von Mahlsdorf (born Lothar Berfelde in 1928) was brought up by her Nazi father who wanted to make her into a proper soldier. In this docudrama starring Charlotte, director Rosa von Praunheim relates the incredible story of a warm-hearted, gentle human being who is also a courageous outsider and born fighter.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, June 28 - 10:00 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH - Sponsored by La Raza Centro Legal in cooperation with the International Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, First Floor Stong Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, June 28 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Monday, June 30 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

***"IT'S ELEMENTARY: TALKING ABOUT GAY ISSUES IN SCHOOL" DIRECTED BY DEBRA CHASNOFF** - This 78-minute documentary makes a compelling case that children should be taught to respect all people, including lesbians and gay men, as part of their early education. Academy Award winning filmmaker Debra Chasnoff has been invited to attend the screening.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Monday, June 30 - 7:00 p.m.

***THE YELLOW WALLPAPER** - Join us for a special evening of drama & music as Carole Landes performs the feminist Gothic thriller, *The Yellow Wallpaper* by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

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CHILDREN'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, June 3 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:05 a.m.; 1:30 and 2:05 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Red Balloon*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, June 3, 17 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, 24 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, June 3 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Three Little Pigs; Remarkable, Riderless, Runaway Tricycle;* and *Mole in the Zoo.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, June 3 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caps for Sale*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, 24 - 10:15 a.m.

STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, June 3 - 10:30 a.m.

***MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Magic All Around the World with Naomi Caspe.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, June 3, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, June 3, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, June 3, 17 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, June 3 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Red Balloon*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, June 4 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, June 4 - 7:00 p.m.

POEM READING FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Read by children from the Lafayette School.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

LAPSIT FOR TODDLERS AND PARENTS

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, June 4 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caps for Sale*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesday, June 4 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT VIDEO PROGRAM ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Tin Toy, It's So Nice to Have a Mouse Around the House,* and *Harold and the Purple Crayon.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:15 p.m.

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Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, June 5, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, June 5 - 11:00 a.m.

***PUPPET SHOW** - With Too-Too Tomato.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, June 5 - 2:00 p.m.

***CLOWN PERFORMANCE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Nicole Portwood as Magic the Clown performs magic, juggling and all sorts of clownish antics.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 - 2:00 p.m.

VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 8 AND OLDER

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Friday, June 6 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER - *He Makes Me Feel Like Dancin'*

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Fridays, June 6, 20 - 3:30 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - With Iyana.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, June 7 - 10:30 a.m.

LAPSIT PROGRAM - For babies and families.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m. **(This is a new time)**

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, June 7, 21, 28 - 12:00 noon

STORYTIME

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, June 7 - 2:00 p.m.

TRAINING FOR KIDPOWER VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 YEARS AND OLDER - To assist in the Summer Reading Club.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, June 7, 28 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Sunday, June 8 - 2:30 p.m.

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - The Singing Rainbow Youth Ensemble sings for your enjoyment.

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Sunday, June 8 - 3:30 p.m.

***MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Bruce Sherman provides an instrumental music program on musical saw and a variety of other musical instruments.

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:00 a.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER** - Meet Teressa Killeen, the Lizard Lady, and her Reptile Revue.

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, June 10, 24 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesdays, June 10, 17, 24 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Red's Dream, Little Train,* and *Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM - *The Cow Who Fell Into the Canal, Smile for Auntie,* and *Mole and the Egg.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, June 10, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:30 a.m.

***PRESCHOOL STORYTELLING PROGRAM** - With Mara.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Chewing Gum, Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin,* and *Swimmy.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, June 10 - 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, Picnic,* and *Danny & the Dinosaur.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, June 10 - 11:00 a.m.

TRAINING FOR KIDPOWER VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 YEARS AND OLDER - To assist in the Summer Reading Club.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, June 11 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, June 11 - 2:00 p.m.

KIDPOWER VOLUNTEERS TRAINING FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 YEARS AND OLDER

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, June 11 - 7:00 p.m.

***SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF** - With Jimbo the Clown.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesdays, June 11, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, June 11 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME CRAFT ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - Come make a Father's Day craft.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, June 12 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Owen, Pierre,* and *The Foolish Frog.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, June 12 - 10:30 a.m.

***PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN AGES PRESCHOOL TO 8 YEARS** - Linda Zittel and the Magic Window Puppets.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursdays, June 12, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, June 12 - 1:30 p.m.

***PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 8** - The Magic Window Puppets with Linda Zittel.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Thursday, June 12 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Pierre* and *Harry and the Lady Next Door.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, June 12 - 3:30 p.m.

***POETRY WORKSHOP/READING FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS** - With Tureeda Mikell.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Fridays, June 13, 27 - 4:00 p.m.

CHESS CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturday, June 14 - 11:00 a.m.

***SUMMER READING KICK OFF FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Magic Dan, the magician.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, June 14 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Chewing Gum, Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin,* and *Swimmy.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, June 14 - 3:00 p.m.

***SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF FOR ALL AGES** - With Walter the Giant, storyteller.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Monday, June 16 - 3:00 p.m.

***SUMMER READING KICK-OFF FOR ALL AGES** - Featuring ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his dummy, Cornelius Crowe.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Curious George Goes to the Hospital, The Emperor's New Clothes,* and *The Three-Legged Cat.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:30 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - *The Amazing Bone, Drummer Hoff* and *Noisy Nora.*

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:30 a.m.

***MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Magic Dan

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, June 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:30 a.m.

***SPECIAL STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER** - Folktales from Africa by storyteller Tureeda Mikell.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:30 a.m.

***SPECIAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES** - With Joe Hoffman, magician.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, June 17 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Harry Comes Home.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, June 17 - 11:00 a.m.

***PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER** - Snapdragon Puppet Theatre performs *The Three Little Pigs.*

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesday, June 17 - 2:00 p.m.

***THEATER GAMES** - Join Caitlin to learn how to create your own character. Then work with other actors to create an original play.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, June 18 - 2:00 p.m.

SUMMERTIME CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 8

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, June 18 - 3:00 p.m.

***SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Featuring ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his dummy, Cornelius Crowe.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, June 18 - 4:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Strega Nona, Red Riding Hood,* and *The Happy Lion.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, June 18 - 7:00 p.m.

***PUPPET SHOW** - Snapdragon Puppets with Roger Mara.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesday, June 18 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT** - Performed by ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his puppet Cornelius Crowe.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, June 18 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT FILM PROGRAM ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Country Mouse and the City Mouse; Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits;* and *The Amazing Bone.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, June 19 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Rocket* and *Here Comes the Cat.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, June 19 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Little Blue, Little Yellow, Mole in the Zoo,* and *Mouse Soup.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, June 19 - 10:30 a.m.

***SPECIAL STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - With storyteller, poet and dancer Tureeda Mikell.

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursdays, June 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursday, June 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, June 19 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, June 19 - 2:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With storyteller, poet and dancer Tureeda Mikell.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, June 19 - 2:00 p.m.

***MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Magic Dan Sneider performs amazing magic tricks.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, June 19 - 3:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - The Lizard Lady presents a reptile program with real snakes.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, June 19 - 3:00 p.m.

***MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Performed by magician Joe Hoffman.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, June 19 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Dinosaur* and *Hating Movie.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, June 19 - 4:00 p.m.

***POETRY READING FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Norman Zelaya. Open mike following reading.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Saturday, June 21 - 11:00 a.m.

***PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER** - By Snapdragon Puppet Theatre: *The Big Little Circus.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, June 21 - 1:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Making paper airplanes with John Collins.

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, June 21 - 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

***ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Frog Jumping Contest at 2:00 p.m., Riddle Contest from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, June 21 - 4:00 p.m.

***SUMMER READING KICK-OFF** - Featuring ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his dummy, Cornelius Crowe.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, June 24 - 10:00 a.m.

***PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - With Magic Window Puppets to celebrate the beginning of summer.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, June 24 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, June 24 - 10:30 a.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Something to Crowe About! Performed by ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his puppet Cornelius Crowe.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, June 24 - 10:50 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, June 24 - 2:00 p.m.

***1997 SAN FRANCISCO ETHNIC DANCE FESTIVAL** - Presents percussive foot dances from India and Ireland with dance masters Jyoti Rout and Brain Cleary as part of the Festival's performance program, "It's the Feet!"

Main Library Fisher Children's Center Storytelling Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Tuesday, June 24 - 2:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Performed by Mark Bunnell, the Juggling Tornado.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Tuesday, June 24 - 2:30 p.m.

***PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Performed by ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his puppet Cornelius Crowe.

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, June 24 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mouse and the Motorcycle* and *Practical Princess.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, June 25 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Flying Feathers: Rosie's Walk, The Most Wonderful Egg, Make Way for Ducklings,* and *Petunia.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, June 25 - 11:00 a.m.

***SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - With the Magic Window Puppets.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, June 25 - 2:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Something to Crowe About! Performed by ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his puppet Cornelius Crowe.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, June 25 - 2:30 p.m.

***FROG-JUMPING CONTEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER** - Make an origami frog to join the contest. Prizes are offered to winners.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Wednesday, June 25 - 3:00 p.m.

***PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Linda Zittel and the Magic Window Puppets present a program of puppets, music, and storytelling.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Wednesday, June 25 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT** - With Magic Window Puppets.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, June 25 - 7:20 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Thursday, June 26 - 9:30 a.m.

***CLOWN PERFORMANCE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Poindexter the Clown.

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, June 26 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Flying Feathers: Rosie's Walk, The Most Wonderful Egg, Make Way for Ducklings,* and *Petunia.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, June 26 - 11:00 a.m.

***CLOWN PERFORMANCE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Dennis Adams, Poindexter the Clown.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, June 26 - 2:30 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, June 26 - 3:30 p.m.

***A.K. BLACK - RAP LYRICIST FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Friday, June 27 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, June 28 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 1997 FAMILY FESTIVAL - Mary R. Somerville, president of the American Library Association, and the San Francisco Public Library will host a Family Festival in conjunction with the ALA annual conference, which will bring over 20,000 librarians to San Francisco from June 27 through July 1. Families from throughout the Bay Area and those attending the ALA conference are invited to attend the Festival at Main Library. The event will open at 11:00 a.m. with a marching band leading a parade around the Library. Children and adults are encouraged to dress as their favorite storybook characters for the parade. All events are free and seating is unreserved. For more information, call 557-4277.

11:00 a.m. - Parade and opening remarks by Mary Somerville followed by parade around the Main Library.
Main Library Fulton Street Stairs

12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. - Storyteller Lucia Gonzalez
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Storytelling by Eth-Noh-Tec
2:00 - 2:45 p..m. - Hoop Dancer Kevin Locke
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Storyteller Awele Makeba
Main Library Koret Auditorium

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Hands on Science presented by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Hands on Science presented by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Milagros Stand for Dreams: Make your own milagro with a special wish for your future.
Main Library Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room

12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. - Storyteller Gayle Ross
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Storyteller Olga Loya
2:00 - 2:45 p.m. - Storyteller Clara Yen
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Storyteller Gayle Ross
Main Library Fisher Children's Center

Main Library, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton)

Saturday, June 28 - 11:00 a.m.

***SPECIAL ART PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Make art with re-usable materials. Limited to 30 participants.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, June 28 - 3:30 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM** - The Juggling Tornado with Mark Bunnell.

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

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EXHIBITION CALENDAR

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May 1 through June 29, 1997

TWENTY-FIVE GOLD-TOOLED BOOKBINDINGS: An International Tribute to Bernard C. Middleton is on display in the Book Arts and Special Collections Center.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Book Arts and Special Collections Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

May 11 through June 28, 1997

BOOK WORKS: THE 8TH BIENNIAL PACIFIC CENTER FOR THE BOOK ARTS MEMBERS' EXHIBITION - An opening reception will be held on Thursday, May 15 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Main Library, Sixth Floor, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

May 12 through June 12, 1997

"NEIGHBORS AND NEIGHBORHOODS: BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TOGETHER" - Showcases local efforts to address San Francisco's housing crisis and preserve the economic and cultural vitality of the City through affordable housing development. Sponsored by Mayor Willie Lewis Brown, Jr., the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Council of Community Housing Organizations and the Neighbors and Neighborhoods Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the Library.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

May 14 through July 13, 1997

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD - Documents the work of the pioneering sexologist through books and other published materials.

Main Library, Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

June 7 through August 31, 1997

BIO-VOLUNTEERING - Earthwatch Organization will be doing a display.

Main Library Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4510

June 27 through August 12, 1997

A NEWBERY TALE: 75 YEARS OF NEWBERY MEDAL AND HONOR BOOKS - An exhibition celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Newbery Award, the award given annually by the American Library Association to the author of "the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children." This was the first children's book award in the world and remains the best known and most discussed children's book award in the United States. Books and related literary paraphernalia will be part of the exhibition.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4554

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Wednesday, June 4 - 5:15 - 7:30 p.m.

WRITERSCORPS 1997 ANTHOLOGY READING: When We Speak/Pieces of Our Day. - Join us for an evening of celebration as San Francisco youth (ages 7 -21) read their work from the 1997 WritersCorps Anthology, *Curves on a Sidewalk Street*. Special guest MC: Will Power of Midnight Voices. For more information, call Amy Rosenbluth at (415) 252-4655.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 252-4655.

Saturday, June 21 - 2:00 p.m.

***SHANGHAIED IN SAN FRANCISCO** - Author Bill Pickelhaupt will talk about the practice of kidnapping sailors and forcing them to work on ships in San Francisco between 1850-1910. His discussion, based on his book, will be enhanced by a slide show.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Saturday, June 28 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Monday, June 30 - 7:00 p.m.

***THE YELLOW WALLPAPER** - Join us for a special evening of drama & music as Carole Landes performs the feminist Gothic thriller, *The Yellow Wallpaper* by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

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Wednesday, June 4 - 4:00 p.m.

***TEENS AND THE LAW - YOUR RIGHTS, ON THE STREET AND OFF FOR AGES 14 - 18** - Sponsored by the Office of Children's and Youth Services, San Francisco Public Library. Janet Forsythe, Head Attorney, Juvenile Division, Office of Public Defender at the Youth Guidance Center and Ron Gutierrez of Legal Services for Children will give a question-and-answer session for teens. Pizza will be served. Free. For more information, call Susan Harloe at 557-4276 after June 1.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, June 5 - 4:00 p.m.

***TEENS AND THE LAW - YOUR RIGHTS, ON THE STREET AND OFF FOR AGES 14 - 18** - Sponsored by the Office of Children's and Youth Services, San Francisco Public Library. Janet Forsythe, Head Attorney, Juvenile Division, Office of Public Defender at the Youth Guidance Center and Ron Gutierrez of Legal Services for Children will give a question-and-answer session for teens. Pizza will be served. Free. For more information, call Susan Harloe at 557-4276 after June 1.

Sunset Beacon School (A.P. Giannini Middle School), Ortega St. (at 39th Avenue), (415) 753-7120

Friday, June 6 - 3:30 p.m.

***KICKOFF PARTY FOR TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM: STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO** - Entertainment and refreshment.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, June 7 - 3:00 p.m.

***KICKOFF PARTY FOR TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM: STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO** - Features musical offerings by DJs from Youth Radio and Capoeira dance performed by Adigun Sipho Angola Dance and Drum Troupe. For teens ages 14 - 18 and their families. For more information, call Teen Librarian Alison Bryant.

Bayview/Anna E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 Third St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, June 24 - 2:00 p.m.

***TEENS AND THE LAW - YOUR RIGHTS, ON THE STREET AND OFF FOR AGES 14 - 18** - Sponsored by the Office of Children's and Youth Services, San Francisco Public Library. Janet Forsythe, Head Attorney, Juvenile Division, Office of Public Defender at the Youth Guidance Center and Ron Gutierrez of Legal Services for Children will give a question-and-answer session for teens. Pizza will be served. Free. For more information, call Susan Harloe at 557-4276 after June 1.

Bayview/Anna E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 Third St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, June 25 - 2:00 p.m.

***TEENS AND THE LAW - YOUR RIGHTS, ON THE STREET AND OFF FOR AGES 14 - 18** - Sponsored by the Office of Children's and Youth Services, San Francisco Public Library. Janet Forsythe, Head Attorney, Juvenile Division, Office of Public Defender at the Youth Guidance Center and Ron Gutierrez of Legal Services for Children will give a question-and-answer session for teens. Pizza will be served. Free. For more information, call Susan Harloe at 557-4276 after June 1.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursday, June 26 - 2:00 p.m.

***TEENS AND THE LAW - YOUR RIGHTS, ON THE STREET AND OFF FOR AGES 14 - 18** - Sponsored by the Office of Children's and Youth Services, San Francisco Public Library. Janet Forsythe, Head Attorney, Juvenile Division, Office of Public Defender at the Youth Guidance Center and Ron Gutierrez of Legal Services for Children will give a question-and-answer session for teens. Pizza will be served. Free. For more information, call Susan Harloe at 557-4276 after June 1.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

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CALENDAR OF VIDEO/FILM PROGRAMS

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Thursday, June 5 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: ***DESIRE: SEXUALITY IN GERMANY*****, 1910-1945** (1989, 88 min.) - Archival film and photographs, interviews with men and women who survived Nazi oppression, and commentary by contemporary historians. Director Stuart Marshall chronicles the development of attitudes towards sexuality leading to the Nazi imprisonment of homosexual men and women.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, June 7 - 2:30 p.m.

CAMP LAVENDER HILL - James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center in cooperation with Film Arts Foundation proudly presents the world premiere of a new film documenting Camp Lavender Hill, the first summer camp for children of lesbian and gay parents. Filmmakers Michael Magnaye and Tom Shepard as well as camp participants and founders share testimony on the value and necessity of this unique environment.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Thursday, June 12 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: ***CABARET*** (1972, 128 min.) - Bob Fosse's dark version of Kander & Ebb's musical based on Christopher Isherwood's stories "I am a Camera" and "Goodbye to Berlin." Set in 1930s Berlin, the film chronicles the adventures of fictional chanteuse Sally Bowles in and out of the Kit Kat Klub as the Nazi presence becomes increasingly menacing.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, June 19 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: ***WE WERE MARKED WITH A BIG A (WIR HATTEN EIN GROSSES A AM BEIN)*** (1991, 44 min.) - For the first time in a documentary, three survivors of the Holocaust powerfully describe how homosexuals were persecuted during the Third Reich.

: ***DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS (ANDERS ALS DIE ANDERN)*** (1919, 35 min.) - This long-lost silent classic, the first to portray homosexuality positively, was produced by Magnus Hirschfeld, who also appears in the film. Starring Conrad Veidt, the film opened successfully before being banned in many cities in 1920. Until this documentary was recently rediscovered, all known prints were believed to have been destroyed when the Nazis raided Dr. Hirschfeld's offices.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, June 26 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: 100 YEARS TOWARD SEXUAL LIBERATION IN GERMANY - THE LEGACY OF MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD: ***I AM MY OWN WOMAN (ICH BIN MEINE EIGENE FRAU)*** (1992, 91 min.) - Charlotte von Mahlsdorf (born Lothar Berfelde in 1928) was brought up by her Nazi father who wanted to make her into a proper soldier. In this docudrama starring Charlotte, director Rosa von Praunheim relates the incredible story of a warm-hearted, gentle human being who is also a courageous outsider and born fighter.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Monday, June 30 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

***"IT'S ELEMENTARY: TALKING ABOUT GAY ISSUES IN SCHOOL" DIRECTED BY DEBRA CHASNOFF** - This 78-minute documentary makes a compelling case that children should be taught to respect all people, including lesbians and gay men, as part of their early education. Academy Award winning filmmaker Debra Chasnoff has been invited to attend the screening.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

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Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

Wednesday, September 3 - 12:00 noon

THE OPERA GUILD AND SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT 1997 FALL PREVIEWS: LECTURES ON OPERA - *Death in Venice* with speaker Perry Lorenzo.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 565-6432

Wednesday, September 3 - 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

***THE MAYA: AN INTRODUCTION** - Presented by the International Center of the San Francisco Public Library, in honor of Latino-Hispanic Heritage Month. *Early Hunters to Early Maya* is the first of a four-evening illustrated lecture series on Mayan history, civilization, hieroglyphs and mythology. Adjunct Professor of Anthropology David Matsuda (CSU, Hayward) provides a comprehensive overview of current scholarship, archaeofiles and historians of culture, as well as prepares the interested traveler.

Main Library, /Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, September 4 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *ORIGINS OF AMERICAN ANIMATION* (1900 - 1921, 84 MIN.)** - From the Library of Congress film collection, this reel includes more than 20 complete films using live action animation with clay, puppet and cutout techniques. Krazy Kat, Katzenjammer Kids, and other pioneer cartoons show the development of animated imagination.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, September 6 - 11:30 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH - Sponsored by Centro Legal de la Raza.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, September 6 - 2:00 p.m.

***CHAMBER OPERA** - Téatro Bernicé and the Snopea Chamber Ensemble present *Slave*, an expressionist chamber opera based on the memoirs of Czech dissident émigré filmmaker Milos Forman. The opera chronicles life in a school for war orphans during Communist postwar Czechoslovakia.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Monday, September 8 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS* SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Honoring Brave Girls from around the Bay Area: Award ceremony to recognize young girls and women who exemplify the spirit of the Brave Little Girls exhibition.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Monday, September 8 - 7:00 p.m.

***WEEKEND VACATIONS** - Northern California slide tour by Carole Terwilliger Meyers, author of *Weekend Adventures in Northern California.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesdays, September 9, 23, 30 - 4:00 p.m.

USING THE CATALOG - One-hour introductory lecture on the Library's online catalog and available databases.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, September 9 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

***BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS* SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Opening reception and performance by Word for Word Performing Arts Company of Newbery Award-winning author E.L. Koningsberg's *Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley and Me, Elizabeth.*

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, September 10 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

"SMALL CLAIMS: CAN I DO IT WITHOUT A LAWYER?" - A panel presentation sponsored by the Barrister's Club of San Francisco.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 983-1000

Wednesday, September 10 - 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

***THE MAYA: AN INTRODUCTION** - Presented by the International Center of the San Francisco Public Library, in honor of Latino-Hispanic Heritage Month. *From Civilization to Collapse is* the second of a four-evening illustrated lecture series on Mayan history, civilization, hieroglyphs and mythology. Adjunct Professor of Anthropology David Matsuda (CSU, Hayward) provides a comprehensive overview of current scholarship, archaeofiles and historians of culture, as well as prepares the interested traveler.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Thursday, September 11 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *THREE FROM HUBLEY STUDIOS* (1962 - 64, 58 MIN.)** - John and Faith Hubley's work combining art and jazz is well represented by *The Hole*, an Academy Award winner about two construction workers at work, with voices by Dizzy Gillespie and George Matthews speaking about the state of the world. *The Hat* features Gillespie again with Dudley Moore, and *The Dig* follows a boy's journey under the earth's crust. Quincey Jones was musical producer for this trio of winners.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, September 11 - 6:00 p.m.

THE CURIOUS CAREER OF BILLY TIPTON, JAZZ ARTIST - Illustrated lecture by Diane Middlebrook, Professor of English, Stanford University. Bill Tipton, born female in Oklahoma in 1914, grew up in a family where everybody played the piano. In order to play music, she spent the next 50 years cross dressing, passing as male in order to perform as a jazzman. This program is presented by Humanities West in cooperation with the Library. For more information, please call Nancy Buffum of Humanities West at (415) 391-9700.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 391-9700

Saturday, September 13 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, September 13 - 2:00 p.m.

LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET LECTURE - A combined super-Saturday lecture series on searching the Library's on-line catalog and the Internet. Two hour lecture.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Monday, September 15 - 7:00 p.m.

***SONGS OF MIGRATION** - True stories of the American West and Midwest, past and present. Created and performed by Mark Kenward, actor and stroyteller. Weaving together storytelling, acting, movement, original music and sounds, Kenward's performance is a visceral attempt to resolve his own journey with the American myth of manifest destiny. He moves from the humorous to the sensual to the tragic and back again to create a storytelling experience that is both thoughtful and entertaining.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, September 16 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION AND BOOKSIGNING - For the exhibition *Particular Voices: Portraits of Gay and Lesbian Writers. Photographs by Robert Giard.* This is an exhibition of black and white photographic portraits of gay and lesbian writers associated with the San Francisco Bay Area, which will take place from September 6 through October 26, 1997 at the Main Library Skylight Gallery. Both this exhibition and the reception/book signing are sponsored by the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center of the San Francisco Public Library. The reception is funded by the Library Foundation.

Main Library, 6th Floor Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Tuesday, September 16 - 7:00 p.m.

***ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE: INTO THE WILDS OF ALASKA** - With world traveller and photographer Al Greening.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesday, September 17 - 12:00 noon

THE OPERA GUILD AND SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT 1997 FALL PREVIEWS: LECTURES ON OPERA - *Der Fliegende Hollander* with speaker Professor Simon Williams.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 565-6432

Wednesday, September 17 - 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

***THE MAYA: AN INTRODUCTION** - Presented by the International Center of the San Francisco Public Library, in honor of Latino Hispanic Heritage Month. *Hieroglyphic Writing and Calendar* is the third of a four-evening illustrated lecture series on Mayan history, civilization, hieroglyphs and mythology. Adjunct Professor of Anthropology David Matsuda (CSU, Hayward) provides a comprehensive overview of current scholarship, archaeofiles and historians of culture, as well as prepares the interested traveler.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Thursday, September 18 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES* (1987, 30 MIN.)** - In one of the most beautiful works of animation, this Academy Award winner shows how a single, simple man can change the landscape and all those who see it. The havoc of two world wars cannot destroy the human spirit in this Canadian classic, narrated by Christopher Plummer.

***THE 2000 YEAR OLD MAN* (1982, 25 MIN.)** - Leo Salkind's animation gives spark to the classic comedy routine with Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner in which a bemused patriarch from the past is interviewed about the changes he has seen.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, September 20 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH) - For more information, call the International Center at 557-4430.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, September 20 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

REFLECTION AND REACTION: ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE SINCE VINCENT CHIN - A panel discussion sponsored by the Chinese Historical Society of America in cooperation with the Library's Chinese Center. Speakers include Robert Fung, Lecturer, Asian American Studies Department, San Francisco State University; and Helen Zia, journalist, contributing editor to *Ms.* magazine, and a community activist who played a prominent role in organizing community response to the Vincent Chin case.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 391-1188

Saturday, September 20 - 2:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS WITH ROBERT CARLSON

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Monday, September 22 - 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

*CENSORED: SOAPBOX READINGS FROM BANNED BOOKS - San Francisco Public Library marks Banned Books Week with a public celebration of free speech. Howard Junker, editor of *ZYZZYVA* magazine, will lead local authors, library staff and community members in reading selections from censored fiction, poetry and prose on the steps of the Main Library.

Main Library, Outdoors on the Larkin Street Steps, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, September 23 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

CRIMES AGAINST NATURE 1977/1997 - Vintage video clip of original performance & live excerpt from upcoming twentieth anniversary production; discussion with original and current cast members. *Crime Against Nature: A Play by Faggots About Survival*, one of the most powerful works of gay theater to appear in the 1970s, was written, directed, and performed by the Gay Men's Theater Collective and featured 11 men acting out their own stories of survival in a hostile heterosexual world. The exhibition, *Crimes Against Nature 1977/1997,* will display vintage photographs and articles about the award-winning play by the Gay Men's Theater Collective and the upcoming production at the Main Library James Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4499

Wednesday, September 24 - 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

*THE MAYA: AN INTRODUCTION - Presented by the International Center of the San Francisco Public Library, in honor of Latino-Hispanic Heritage Month. *Popol Vuh is* the last of a four-evening illustrated lecture series on Mayan history, civilization, hieroglyphs and mythology. Adjunct Professor of Anthropology David Matsuda (CSU, Hayward) provides a comprehensive overview of current scholarship, archaeofiles and historians of culture, as well as prepares the interested traveler.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Thursday, September 25 - 12:00 noon

*LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *LEONARD MALTIN'S FAVORITES FROM THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA* (95 MIN.) - Nine titles from the amazing output of Canada's official film industry are presented by American critic Leonard Maltin. Norman McLaren is represented by *Begone Dull Care*, and *Pas de Deux*. Other delights, such as *Log Driver's Waltz* and *The Cat Came Back* show the masterful way music, art and humor are blended in CFB productions.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, September 25 - 6:30 p.m.

USING THE INTERNET - One-hour lecture on Internet hot topics.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Friday, September 26 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN MANDARIN CHINESE) - Demo and hands-on training. Class limited to 20 people. Tickets for the class will be available at the International Center reference desk on the third floor, starting the 21st of the month. Free.

Main Library, 6th/floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, September 27 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Tuesday, September 30 - 6:30 p.m.

READING AND BOOKSIGNING - Phil Frank reads and cartoons from his latest anthology, *"I'm Ink, Therefore I am!" Farley's San Francisco Chronicles* in conversation with Scott Shafer. Booksigning to follow.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

ONGOING HANDS-ON TRAININGS - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon)

Free tickets required for the 2 hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders will meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time and may bring a guest but will then need to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 447-4401.

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Internet Address: http://sfpl.lib.ca.us

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CHILDREN'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1997

Please call to make group reservations. **Programs marked with an asterisk (*) are funded by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.**

Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

Tuesdays, September 2, 16, 30 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, September 2, 23 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Celebrating Brave Little Girls with stories based on their experiences.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 30 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, September 2 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Make Way for Ducklings, Madeline,* and *The Juggling Movie.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, September 2 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caps for Sale*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, September 2, 23, 30 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, September 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, September 2 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *The Caterpillar and the Polliwog, Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens, Myra* and *Red Riding Hood.*

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, September 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, September 2, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, September 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, September 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, September 2, 23 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesday, September 3 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT STORYTIME

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, September 3 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caps for Sale*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesdays, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, September 3 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Each Peach Pear Plum, Madeline,* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 - 7:15 p.m.

LAPSIT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 25 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, September 4, 11 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursdays, September 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursdays, September 4, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, September 4, 18, 25 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, September 6 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, September 6 - 12:30 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** -Grupo Folklórico performs regional dances from Mexico.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, September 6 - 2:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION** - With Juanita Newland-Ulloa, performing songs from Mexico.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 27 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, September 9 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, September 9, 23 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, September 9, 30 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, September 9 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, September 9 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Let's Give Kitty a Bath, Anna in the Rainforest,* and *Banana Banana Slug.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, September 9 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Alphabet, Keeping House* and *New Friends.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, September 9 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM - *The Tales of Beatrix Potter*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, September 9 - 10:30 a.m.

***MUSIC PROGRAM WITH SINGER DAN GOLDENSOHN FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5**

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, September 9 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Noisy Nora* and *Punch & Jonathan*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesday, September 10 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, September 10 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM - *How the Leopard Got His Spots,* and *East of the Sun, West of the Moon*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesdays, September 10, 24 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, September 10, 24 - 7:20 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Thursday, September 11 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Boy and a Boa, One Was Johnny,* and *Peter's* Chair.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, September 11 - 11:00 a.m.

***MASCARITAS PUPPET THEATRE** - Presents *The Hungry Wolf* and *The Selfish Giant.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, September 11 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Ralph S. Mouse*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, September 11 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program for Brave Little Girls. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Space is limited. Call for reservations.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, September 12 - 10:00 a.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - With Juanita Newland-Ulloa, performing Latin-American music.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, September 13 - 11:00 a.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Juanita Newland-Ulloa, performing Latin-American music.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, September 13 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Noisy Nora* and *Punch & Jonathan*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, September 13 - 2:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - With Juanita Newland-Ulloa, performing Latin-American music.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturday, September 13 - 2:00 p.m.

***CUT PAPER ARTWORK FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Join local "Brave Little Girls" Exhibit artist Mira Reisberg, as she teaches how to make cut paper art. Attendance is limited, please sign-up at the librarian's desk.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, September 13 - 2:30 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Make Kimonos

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Monday, September 15 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, September 16 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30, 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Giant Turtles, Here Comes the Cat* and *Caterpillar and the Polliwog.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, September 16 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, September 16 - 10:15 a.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER** - Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with Los Palomitos who will perform children's songs from Latin America.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, September 16 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Sunday Lark, Charlie Needs A Cloak,* and *Clown Make-Up.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, September 16 - 3:30 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - The Los Palomitos group sings songs from Central and South America.

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, September 16 - 3:30 p.m.

SCHOOLAGE FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Cannonball*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Tuesday, September 16 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Dinosaur* and *Great White Man Eating Shark*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, September 17 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - A Froggy Day*: Frog and Toad Together* and *A Boy, a Dog and a Frog*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, September 17 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, September 17 - 11:00 a.m.

***MASCARITAS PUPPET THEATRE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - *Hungry Wolf* and *Selfish Giant.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, September 17 - 3:15 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, September 17 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caps for Sale* and *Pockets for Corduroy*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, September 17 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

***BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS SONG-WRITING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - With Judith Kate Friedman.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, September 17 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE MASCARITAS PUPPET THEATRE**

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, September 17 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, September 17 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin, Joey Runs Away,* and *Corduroy*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, September 18 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - A Froggy Day*: Frog and Toad Together* and *A Boy, a Dog and a Frog*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, September 18 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Little Train* and *Mole in the Zoo*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, September 18 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, September 18 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER - *Chicken Thing*

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, September 18 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Red Balloon*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, September 18 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 10

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, September 18 - 4:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Susan Peña and Miguel Govea sing bilingual songs with guitar and accordion. The audience is invited to sing along too.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, September 18 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program for Brave Little Girls. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Space is limited. Call for reservations.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, September 20 - 1:00 p.m.

***THE GOLDRUSH SISTERS FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 - 12** - A fascinating program that blends of history and music.

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, September 20 - 4:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION** - With Juanita Newland-Ulloa, performing music from Mexico.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, September 23 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, September 23 - 10:50 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, September 23 - 3:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program for Brave Little Girls. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Space is limited. Call for reservations.

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Wednesday, September 24 - 1:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - With Juanita Newland-Ulloa performing Latin-American music.

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Wednesday, September 24 - 3:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - With Juanita Newland-Ulloa performing Latin-American music.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, September 25 - 10:30 a.m.

***MULTICULTURAL STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - Told by Megumi featuring Brave Little Girls.

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, September 25 - 3:30 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program for Brave Little Girls. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Space is limited. Call for reservations.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Saturday, September 27 - 2:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Music and songs in Spanish and English with Susan Peña.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Saturday, September 27 - 2:00 p.m.

***LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** -Grupo Folklórico performs regional dances from Mexico.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

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June 7 through September 3

ECO-VOLUNTEERING - Learn and Teach. Displays in the Stegner Environmental Center (5th floor) by Global Service Corps and Earthwatch Organization on their unique volunteer opportunities around the world.

Main Library Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4510

July 18 through September 23

CRIMES AGAINST NATURE 1977/1997 - Vintage photographs and articles about the award-winning play *Crimes Against Nature: A Play by Faggots About Survival*, one of the most powerful works of gay theater to appear in the 1970s, was written, directed, and performed by the Gay Men's Theater Collective, featuring 11 men acting out their own stories of survival in a hostile heterosexual world. On Tuesday, September 23, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Koret Auditorium, there will be a vintage video clip of the original performance, a live excerpt from the upcoming twentieth anniversary production; and a discussion with original and current cast members.

Main Library, James Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4499

August 2 through September 30

PAINTED LETTERS BY DRU KIM - Asian-American contemporary artist Dru Kim combines Western abstract concepts with an Eastern artistic essence. This is an exhibit of her paintings based on letters and works from *Han Gul*, the Korean alphabet.

Main Library, 5th Floor and Lower Level adjacent to Library Cafe, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

September 1 through October 31

WATERCOLORS BY DONNA GRIFFIN: An exhibit of paintings by local artist Donna Griffin.

Main Library, African American Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4447

September 6 through October 26

PARTICULAR VOICES: PORTRAITS OF GAY AND LESBIAN WRITERS. PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT GIARD - An exhibition of black and white photographic portraits of gay and lesbian writers associated with the San Francisco Bay Area. An opening reception and booksigning will be held on September 16 at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the 6th floor Skylight Gallery. Both this exhibition and the reception/book signing are sponsored by the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center of the San Francisco Public Library. The reception is funded by the Library Foundation.

Main Library, Skylight Gallery (Sixth Floor), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

September 9 through November 30

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS - A unique traveling exhibition of children's books and illustrations from the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. Fictional as well as real "heroines" from diverse cultures and backgrounds are celebrated for their traits of courage, accomplishment and willingness to take risks.

An accompanying exhibit of book illustrations and books that represent the Bay Area's diversity features the work of local artists and authors Carmen Lomas-Garza, Min Paek, Mira Reisberg, and from Los Angeles, Karen Winnick. This display of materials, selected by San Francisco Public Library children's librarians, can be found outside the Children's Center on the second floor.

For more information about additional arts and crafts programs, music performances, presentations, storytelling and other activities, call 557-4277 or visit our web site at http://sfpl.lib.ca.us. To arrange a tour or check the public tour schedule for *Brave Little Girls* call 415-557-4280.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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CALENDAR OF VIDEO/FILM PROGRAMS

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Thursday, September 4 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *ORIGINS OF AMERICAN ANIMATION* (1900 - 1921, 84 MIN.)** - From the Library of Congress film collection, this reel includes more than 20 complete films using live action animation with clay, puppet and cutout techniques. Krazy Kat, Katzenjammer Kids, and other pioneer cartoons show the development of animated imagination.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, September 11 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *THREE FROM HUBLEY STUDIOS* (1962 - 64, 58 MIN.)** - John and Faith Hubley's work combining art and jazz is well represented by *The Hole*, an Academy Award winner about two construction workers at work, with voices by Dizzy Gillespie and George Matthews speaking about the state of the world. *The Hat* features Gillespie again with Dudley Moore, and *The Dig* follows a boy's journey under the earth's crust. Quincey Jones was musical producer for this trio of winners.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, September 18 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO: *THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES* (1987, 30 MIN.)** - In one of the most beautiful works of animation, this Academy Award winner shows how a single, simple man can change the landscape and all those who see it. The havoc of two world wars cannot destroy the human spirit in this Canadian classic, narrated by Christopher Plummer.

***THE 2000 YEAR OLD MAN* (1982, 25 MIN.)** - Leo Salkind's animation gives spark to the classic comedy routine with Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner in which a bemused patriarch from the past is interviewed about the changes he has seen.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, September 25 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO:** ***LEONARD MALTIN'S FAVORITES FROM THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA **(95 MIN.)** - Nine titles from the amazing output of Canada's official film industry are presented by American critic Leonard Maltin. Norman McLaren is represented by *Begone Dull Care*, and *Pas de Deux*. Other delights, such as *Log Driver's Waltz* and *The Cat Came Back* show the masterful way music, art and humor are blended in CFB productions.

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ADULT CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

ONGOING HANDS-ON TRAININGS - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon)

Free tickets required for the two hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time. Guests welcome to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 557-4401.

Wednesday, October 1 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

DISABILITY RIGHTS - A panel presentation sponsored by the Barrister's Club of San Francisco.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 983-1000

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, October 2 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *DISASTER AT DAWN* (1906, 27 min.) - Footage of the 1906 earthquake and fire is combined with stills from the Bancroft Library in this KPIX-produced documentary.

THE INNOCENT FAIR (1915, 24 min.) - A visit to the Panama Pacific International Exhibition shows the character and style of the city that rose from the ashes.

CITY OF THE GOLDEN GATE (1930, 12 min.) - A charming newsreel once shown in movie houses to entice visitors to our town, this is an upbeat look at city life before the two big bridges.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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Thursday, October 2 - 6:00 p.m.

***IT'S LOVE! A CENTURY OF CHANGING ATTITUDES IN AMERICAN POP MUSIC** - Illustrated lectures by Mark Freeman plus tuneful demonstrations using a multiplicity of media & special guest artists.
The first part of a three part series - *Sex, Love and Other Perversities: Pop Song Images of Relationships Featuring Men and Women in All Combinations.*
Additional sponsors Streetlight Records, A Different Light Bookstore and *Oblivion* magazine.
Mark Freeman has written art feature articles for *San Francisco Weekly* and hosted the radio show *Healing Tales* on KALW-FM.

Main, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, October 4 - 11:30 a.m.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH - Sponsored by Centro Legal de la Raza.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, October 4 - 2:00 p.m.

WINGS IN THE NIGHT: A CELEBRATION OF BATS - Patricia Winters, a bat conservationist, presents a program for all ages including a slide show and live, tame bats. She will discuss the myths, superstitions, and misconceptions about these highly beneficial mammals.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Wednesday, October 8 - 6:00 p.m.

***IT'S LOVE! A CENTURY OF CHANGING ATTITUDES IN AMERICAN POP MUSIC** - Illustrated lectures by Mark Freeman plus tuneful demonstrations using a multiplicity of media & special guest artists.
The second part of a three part series - Live Concert Presentation with guest artists:

Marcus Perry - ballads
Veronica Klaus - heart and soul
"Scrumbly" Koldewyn - piano
Bo Grumpus - ragtime guitar and percussion duo

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Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesdays, October 8 and 15 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATION OF THE 8TH ANNUAL POETRY RECITAL** - Presentation of poets from Bayview Hunter's Point and surrounding communities. Hosted by Larry Wane, featuring an open mike. Refreshments will be served.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, October 9 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *SEWING WOMAN* (1986, 14 min.) - The life of Chinese immigrant Zem Ping is lovingly portrayed by her son, filmmaker Arthur Dong in this Academy Award nominated documentary.

IMOGEN CUNNINGHAM (1972, 20 min.) - John Korty's delightful portrait of pioneer photographer Cunningham, made when she was in her eighties, shows her active daily life and work.

RUTH ASAWA: OF FORMS AND GROWTH (1978, 30 min.) - An intimate look at the life and work of a sculptor known and valued in the city for her community activism.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, October 9 - 6:00 p.m.

VISIONS OF PARADISE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MUGHALS OF INDIA - Illustrated lecture by Johanna Movassat, PhD., lecturer in Art History, San Jose State University. Presented by Humanities West in cooperation with the Library. For more information, call 391-9700.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, October 11 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, October 11 - 2:00 p.m.

LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET LECTURE - A combined super-Saturday lecture series on searching the Library's on-line catalog and the Internet. Two hour lecture.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday October 14 - 4:00 - 7:45 p.m.

1997 FESTIVAL CINE PILIPINO - Exhibition and competition of independent films and videos by and about Filipinos and Filipino Americans. Presented by Cine Pilipino and the Main Library's Filipino American Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4425

Wednesday, October 15 - 12:00 noon

1997 FALL PREVIEWS: LECTURES ON OPERA - *Elektra* presented by the Opera Guild and the Library, with Professor D.B. Greene.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, October 15 - 4:00 - 7:45 p.m.

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Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4425

Thursday, October 16 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE?* (1966, 55 min.) - Another San Francisco original, and its most famous street theater, the Mime Troupe reflected both the culture and the social concerns of the Sixties, as documented in this film about its creation. Included is the skit "The Minstrel Show: or Civil Rights in a Cracker Barrel," which toured the U.S.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, October 16 - 4:00 - 7:45 p.m.

1997 FESTIVAL CINE PILIPINO - Exhibition and competition of independent films and videos by and about Filipinos and Filipino Americans. Presented by Cine Pilipino and the main Library's Filipino American Center.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4425

Saturday, October 18 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

THE SCHOLARLY IMPERATIVE: A conference sponsored by the National Coalition of Independent Scholars and the Institute for Historical Study in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library.
9:00 Registration and Coffee
9:30 Concurrent Sessions: Serendipity in Scholarship; Postmortems on the Body of Scholarship
11:00 Concurrent Sessions: Women Artists in Fabric and Stone; Freedom of Information
12:15 Lunch Break
1:00 Keynote Speech by Robert Kanigel: A Say-So on the Job—Workplace Autonomy and Scholarly Autonomy a Hundred Years After Frederick Taylor
2:45 Concurrrent Sessions: Nineteenth Century Enigmas; Beyond the Myths About Three Reformers
4:00 Concluding Session: What Do Independent Scholars Need?

Main Library, Koret Auditorium and Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center). For more information, call 665-1529.

Saturday, October 18 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***CHINA TOUR: HUANGSHAN AND KUELIN SLIDE PRESENTATION** - Mr. Sze Kwong Wong, a San Francisco photographer, will present his slide show featuring his recent work of his tour to China's two cities: Huangshan and Kuelin. Free.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, October 18 - 3:30 p.m.

***INTUITION IN DAILY LIFE: TIPS, STORIES AND SPECULATIONS** - Talk and discussion with Rebecca Radner, psychic consultant and a perennial favorite of library audiences.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St., (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Monday, October 20 - 7:00 p.m.

***TALES OF THE URBAN JUNGLE: THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL** - Slide show and lecture by Mark Bittner.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, October 21 - 6:00 p.m.

***IT'S LOVE! A CENTURY OF CHANGING ATTITUDES IN AMERICAN POP MUSIC** - Illustrated lectures by Mark Freeman plus tuneful demonstrations using a multiplicity of media & special guest artists.
The third part of a three part series - *Race, Religion & Politics: Three Things You're Not Supposed to Discuss at the Dinner Table...But It's Okay in Love Songs.*
Additional sponsors Streetlight Records, A Different Light Bookstore and *Oblivion* magazine.
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Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, October 21 - 7:00 p.m.

***DANGEROUS LIAISONS** - Poetry for the not-faint-of-heart with Ronald Sauer, Arjuna and Fanny Renoir.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wendesday, October 22 - 7:00 p.m.

***MUSIC FROM GOLD MOUNTAIN WITH MOON POETRY OF CHINA & JAPAN** - Performed by Flowing Stream Ensemble and the Community Music Center Chinese Music Workshop in celebration of the Autumn Moon Festival.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesday, October 22 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT - The human population continues to grow, along with its impact on the natural environment. What can we do about the increasing numbers of people on the planet? How can we decrease this rapid growth and its impact on the environment? This Wallace Stegner Environmental Lecture will look at these questions from the perspectives of a biologist, an agricultural economist and a business person. Speakers include Gretchen C. Daily, Bing Interdisciplinary Research Scientist, Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University; Rosamond Naylor, Fellow and Senior Research Scholar, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; and Adam Davis, Director of Business Development for Waste Management, Inc. in the Bay Area region. This environmental lecture series is presented by the Library Foundation and the Wallace Stegner Environmental Center of the San Francisco Public Library with the support of the Fred Gellert Family Foundation.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4484

Thursday, October 23 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK* (1983, 87 min.) - Rob Epstein's Oscar-winning documentary captures the life of the first gay elected official in the city, the growing gay rights movement of the Seventies, and the impact of his murder on the people of San Francisco.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, October 23 - 6:30 p.m.

USING THE INTERNET - One-hour lecture on Internet hot topics.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Friday, October 24 - 12:00 noon

PROJECT BANDALOOP PRESENTS A VERTICAL DANCE: "PEREGRINE DREAMS, URBAN LANDSCAPE" - Performance of aerial dance from the roof of the Main Library celebrating the raptor as a global symbol for the importance of biodiversity, and evoking the global need for environmental stewardship by celebrating the continued existence of the Peregrine. A project of the San Francisco Art Commission's Art in Transit Program in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Outdoors on Fulton Street side, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, October 25 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Saturday, October 25 - 2:30 p.m.

***JACK LONDON IN ALAMEDA** - The great writer's life in the Bay Area as told by Peter Garland.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, October 25 - 3:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SCARY FILM FESTIVAL - *THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI* and *THE MAD BAKER*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St., (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Monday, October 27 - 7:00 p.m.

***THE QUEEN OF SPADES* BY ALEKSANDR PUSHKIN** - A dramatic reading by Alfred Geto.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, October 28 - 4:00 p.m.

USING THE CATALOG - One-hour introductory lecture on the Library's online catalog and available databases.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, October 28 - 6:30 p.m.

A PORTRAIT OF A JAZZ MUSICIAN AS A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL - A slide lecture by Diane Middlebrook on the life of Billy Tipton (1914 - 1989), born and raised as a girl, who passed a man in order to play jazz. Diane Middlebrook is a professor of English at Stanford University and the author of a prize-winning biography of the poet Anne Sexton. Her biography of Billy Tipton will be published in 1998 by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, October 28 - 7:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SCARY FILM FESTIVAL - *THE CRIME OF DR. CRESPI,* with Erich von Stroheim, based on Poe's "Premature Burial."

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St., (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, October 29 - 12:00 noon

1997 FALL PREVIEWS: LECTURES ON OPERA - *Guillaume Tell* presented by the Opera Guild and the Library. tell with speaker Robert Glick.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, October 29 - 6:30 p.m.

PROJECT BANDALOOP ILLUSTRATED LECTURE - Amelia Rudolph, artistic director of Project Bandaloop since its inception in 1990, describes the aerial dance company's history and the scope of its work. Themes covered and illustrated with slides range from the modern ritual of performance to the athletic challenges of dancing 2,500 feet off the ground on El Capitan in Yosemite. Rudolph will also address the empowering of girls to follow their abilities and dreams, and twelve-year old guest performer Rachel Sande will be on hand to answer questions. A project of the San Francisco Art Commission's Art in Transit Program, in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, October 29 - 7:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SCARY FILM FESTIVAL - *NOSFERATU THE VAMPIRE*, the silent F.W. Murnau classic starring Max Shreck.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St., (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, October 30 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *THE FALL OF THE I HOTEL* (1983, 57 min.) - This dramatic documentary by Curtis Choy brings to light the battle for housing in San Francisco through the ordeal of Filipino immigrants evicted from their long-time home in 1977. Nearly 20 years after its demolition, the lot was still vacant.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, October 30 - 7:00 p.m.

PROJECT BANDALOOP PRESENTS A VERTICAL DANCE: "PEREGRINE DREAMS, URBAN LANDSCAPE" - Evening performance of aerial dance from the roof of the Main Library celebrating the raptor as a global symbol for the importance of biodiversity, and evoking the global need for environmental stewardship by celebrating the continued existence of the Peregrine. In support of the Library's "Brave Little Girls" exhibition, this performance of "Peregrine Dreams" will include a special guest performer, Rachel Sande, a 12-year-old rock climber who will perform with the company. A project of the San Francisco Art Commission's Art in Transit Program, in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, outdoors on Fulton Street side, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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San Francisco Public Library
CHILDREN'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 1997

Please call to make group reservations. **Programs marked with an asterisk (*) are funded by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.**

Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

Wednesday, October 1 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, October 1 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Dark, Dark Tale; It's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House,* and *Monty.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:15 p.m.

LAPSIT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 23, 30 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

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Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursdays, October 2, 16, 30 - 10:30 a.m. (with Halloween craft on the 30th)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, October 2 - 10:30 a.m.

***PUPPET THEATER** - Trip Trap Troupe presents *Goldilocks and the Three Bears.*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 30 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 23, 30 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, October 2 - 3:30 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 - 13 - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Friday, October 3 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, October 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m. (Not on October 11)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, October 4, 11, 18 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, October 4 - 11:00 a.m.

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West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturday, October 4 - 12:00 noon

LATIN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Sing along with Susan Peña and family. Funded by the Library Foundation.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, October 4 - 2:00 p.m.

ABE LINCOLN'S WHISKERS **FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER** - Author Karen Winnick will give a presentation about her book in which a young girl writes to the President with grooming advice. Learn about this interesting girl and her impact on President Lincoln. A Brave Little Girls program.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, October 4 - 2:00 p.m.

***WINGS IN THE NIGHT: A CELEBRATION OF BATS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Patricia Winter will present a program for children and adults, including a slide show and live tame bats.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Mondays, October 6, 20, 27 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, October 7 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30, 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Flying Carpet; Pelicans,* and *Mole As a Painter*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, October 7, 21 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, October 7 - 10:00 a.m.

CELEBRATE BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS WITH HAND QUILTED DOLL MAKING FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 7 - With Leslie Yee-Murata.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, October 7 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, October 7 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Rapunzel; Dark, Dark Tale; King of the Cats,* and *Mole and the Egg.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, October 7 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *In the Night Kitchen*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, October 7 - 10:15 a.m.

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION WITH LOS PALOMITOS SINGERS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, October 7, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, October 7, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, October 7 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Celebrate National Pork Month with pig stories and crafts.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, October 7 - 3:45 p.m.

CELEBRATE LATINO HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WITH LOS PALOMITOS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Children's songs from Latin America.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Tuesday, October 7 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Old Dry Frye*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, October 8 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, October 8 - 3:30 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesday, October 8 - 7:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, October 8 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *In the Night Kitchen*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesdays, October 8, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, October 9 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Where the Wild Things Are; Myra,* and *The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, October 9, 16, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, October 9 - 3:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, October 9 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, October 10 - 3:30 p.m.

PAPER MASK CRAFTS - Make a Halloween mask.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, October 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m. (Not on October 4)

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturday, October 11 - 12:00 noon

MEET AN AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - A bilingual presentation by Lucha Corpi and Mira Reisberg about their new children's book, *Where Fireflies Dance/Ahi, donde bailan las luciernagas* (available for purchase and signing.)

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, October 11 - 2:00 p.m.

***AEKYUNG'S DREAM* FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER** - Join author Min Paek as she describes how she imagined and developed her book. Learn how authors really write a book. A Brave Little Girls program.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, October 11 - 3:00 p.m.

LATINO-HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES - Zun Zun performs music of the Americas, a variety show in Spanish and English.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, October 14 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, October 14, 28 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, October 14 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, October 14, 21, 28 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, October 14 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Where the Wild Things Are; Dark Dark Tale; Most Wonderful Egg,* and *Elephants.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, October 14, 21, 28 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, October 14 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Harold and the Purple Crayon; The Little Girl and the Gunny Wolf,* and *The Cat Came Back.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, October 14 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM - *Ira Sleeps Over.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, October 14 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5- Stories about Brave Little Girls.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

'uesday, October 14 - 10:30 a.m.

'RESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Emperor's New Clothes; Little Girl and the Gunnywolf*, and *Log Drivers' Valtz*.

Vest Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

'uesday, October 14 - 3:30 p.m.

CHOOLAGE FILM PROGRAM - *Danny and the Dinosaur; Bear Called Paddington* and *Amazing Bone*.

'residio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Vednesday, October 15 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

'RESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Spooky!: *What's Under My Bed?; The Great White Man-Eating Shark* and *Rumpelstiltskin.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Vednesday, October 15 - 3:30 p.m.

NTERNET GAMES FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 - 14 - Reference game for kids. Call 753-7135 to sign up.

Vest Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Vednesday, October 15 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM

Vestern Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Vednesday, October 15 - 4:00 p.m.

'ALES OF BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS WITH STORYTELLER GRACE MEGUMI FOR CHILDREN AGES AND OLDER

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, October 15 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, October 15 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Whistle for Willie* and *A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog*.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, October 15 - 7:00 p.m.

STORYTELLING WITH MEGUMI FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER - Tell tales of resourceful, strong girls.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesday, October 15 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT FILMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Teeny Tiny Woman; Dorothy and the Clock,* and *The Amazing Bone.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, October 16 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Spooky!*; What's Under My Bed?; The Great White Man-Eating Shark* and *Rumpelstiltskin.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, October 16 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Hedgehog; One Was Johnny,* and *Harold's Fairy Tale.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, October 16 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, October 16 - 3:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, October 16 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday; Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Strega Nona.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Friday, October 17 - 4:00 p.m.

"SPIRITED GIRLS OF THE WEST" STORIES AND CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, October 18 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Emperor's New Clothes; Little Girl and the Gunnywolf,* and *Log Drivers' Waltz*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, October 18 - 2:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Saturday, October 18 - 4:00 p.m.

AUTHOR READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 12 - Author/illustrator Marissa Moss (*Amelia's Notebook*) talks about her book and leads the audience in making a group story with different possible endings.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, October 21 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, October 21, 28 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, October 21 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Alphabet; The Three Little Pigs; Dance Squared,* and *Charlie Needs a Cloak.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, October 21 - 10:30 a.m.

TALES OF BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS WITH STORYTELLER GRACE MEGUMI FOR ALL AGES

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, October 21 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER WITH AN ADULT

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, October 21 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Fall stories.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, October 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, October 21 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Strega Nona; Where the Wild Things Are; Georgie,* and *The Dark, Dark Tale.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, October 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, October 21 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Wave: A Japanese Folk Tale* and *When Knights Were Bold.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Tuesday, October 21 - 3:00 p.m.

TALES OF BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS WITH STORYTELLER GRACE MEGUMI FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Wednesday, October 22 - 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

PUMPKIN CARVING FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER WITH AN ADULT - Knives and pumpkins provided. Wear suitable clothing. Limited to 15 children per session. Please pre-register in person at the children's desk.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, October 22 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Alphabet; The Three Little Pigs; Dance Squared,* and *Charlie Needs a Cloak.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, October 22 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME HALLOWEEN CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, October 23 - 4:00 p.m.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CONSORT PRESENTS MUSICAL TRICKS AND TREATS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Medieval songs, dancing and games.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Thursday, October 23 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Banana, Banana, Banana Slugs; Curious George Rides a Bike; Clown Make-Up* and *The Mole as a Painter.*

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, October 23 - 11:00 a.m.

SAN FRANCISCO CONSORT FOR SCHOOL AGE AND FAMILY - Lee McRae and Ralph Prince entertain with Renaissance music, featuring songs and games about the brave princess: Elizabeth I of England.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, October 23 - 3:45 p.m.

STORYTELLING WITH BELINDA SULLIVAN FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Scary stories.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, October 23 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, October 23 - 4:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, October 23 - 4:30 p.m.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Friday, October 24 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, October 25 - 11:00 a.m.

MUSICAL TRICKS AND TREATS THROUGH THE AGES WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO CONSORT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, October 25 - 1:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, October 25 - 2:00 p.m.

MUSICAL TRICKS AND TRICKS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - The San Francisco Consort will perform medieval music with a Halloween accent. Audience members can join in on the singing and dancing.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, October 25 - 4:00 p.m.

***HALLOWEEN STORIES WITH RUTH HALPERN**

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, October 28 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, October 28 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - With Brave Little Girls theme.

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, October 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Halloween stories (wear your costumes).

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, October 28 - 11:30 a.m.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT PROGRAM

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, October 28 - 3:30 p.m.

***HALLOWEEN STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Presented by Sandra MacLees.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, October 29 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, October 29 - 11:00 a.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRL PROGRAM WITH ETH-NOH-TEC FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *She Was Courageous* and other Asian stories.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, October 29 - 3:30 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 10 - Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo of Eth-Noh-Tec performs *She Was Courageous* and other Asian stories. Funded by the Library Foundation.

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Wednesday, October 29 - 4:00 p.m.

MUSICAL TRICKS & TREATS THROUGH THE AGES WITH SAN FRANCISCO CONSORT

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, October 29 - 7:00 p.m.

CHILLING TALES WITH STORYTELLER STEVEN HENEGAR FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 AND OLDER - Sponsored jointly by Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and the Sunset Beacon Center. Located at the Sunset Beacon Center in the A.P. Giannini Middle School Library.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, October 29 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT WITH ETH-NOH-TEC - *She Was Courageous* and other Asian stories.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, October 29 - 7:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - Told by Diane Ferlatte.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, October 29 - 7:30 p.m.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT PROGRAM

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Thursday, October 30 - 3:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE FROM THE WORD FOR WORD PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Presents an excerpt from *Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and me, Elizabeth* by E.L. Konigsburg.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, October 30 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (Under 6 with an adult)

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, October 30 - 3:30 p.m.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, October 30 - 3:30 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM WITH ETH-NOH-TECH - Multicultural stories about brave girls.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, October 30 - 4:00 p.m.

SPOOKY READ ALOUD - Join Morticia, Mistress of the Dark for scary stories.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, October 30 - 4:30 p.m.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, October 31 - 4:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN STORIES AND CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

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San Francisco Public Library
EXHIBITION CALENDAR

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September 1 through October 31

WATERCOLORS BY DONNA GRIFFIN: An exhibit of paintings by local artist Donna Griffin.

Main Library, African American Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4447

September 6 through October 26

PARTICULAR VOICES: PORTRAITS OF GAY AND LESBIAN WRITERS. PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT GIARD - An exhibition of black and white photographic portraits of gay and lesbian writers associated with the San Francisco Bay Area. An opening reception and booksigning will be held on September 16 at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the 6th floor Skylight Gallery. Both this exhibition and the reception/book signing are sponsored by the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center of the San Francisco Public Library. The reception is funded by the Library Foundation.

Main Library, Skylight Gallery (Sixth Floor), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

September 9 through November 30

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS - A unique traveling exhibition of children's books and illustrations from the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. Fictional as well as real heroines from diverse cultures and backgrounds are celebrated for their traits of courage, accomplishment and willingness to take risks.

An accompanying exhibit of book illustrations and books that represent the Bay Area's diversity features the work of local artists and authors Carmen Lomas Garza, Min Paek, Mira Reisberg, and from Los Angeles, Karen Winnick. This display of materials, selected by San Francisco Public Library children's librarians, can be found outside the Children's Center on the second floor.

To arrange a tour or check the public tour schedule for *Brave Little Girls* call 415-557-4280. For more information about additional arts and crafts programs, music performances, presentations, storytelling and other activities, call 557-4277 or visit our web site at http://sfpl.lib.ca.us/blg/blg.htm

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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October 2 - 31

JUANA BRIONES: HER LIFE AND TIMES - An exhibit about a notable woman of Spanish and Mexican California renowned as a healer and humanitarian, as well as a pioneer settler of North Beach in the 1830s. Sponsored by the Women's Heritage Museum and the Bay Area Network of Latinas.

Main Library, Lower Level adjacent to Library Café, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

October 17 - 31

EPISODES: AN INTERACTIVE KIOSK ABOUT SURVIVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - Visitors enter a "virtual" house and open doors to find illustrated stories by women who have experienced domestic violence and have survived. The project was created by Jan Millsapps and La Casa de las Madres, San Francisco's oldest and largest shelter for abused women.

Main Library, Second Floor by Friends' Library Store, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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San Francisco Public Library
TEEN CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 1997

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Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: FALL 1997 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work.
October 1, 15, 22, 29 at the first floor Stong Conference Room
October 8 at the third floor Conference Room

Main Library, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4276

Saturdays, October 11, 18, 25 - 2:00 p.m.

***SCI FI FILM SERIES!** - Science fiction classics in Chinese and English.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St. (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, October 15 - 4:00 p.m.

CHINESE CHARM JEWELRY-MAKING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - Make jewelry and learn about ancient Chinese symbols, knots and stones. Offered through the Middle School Outreach Program of the Library.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, October 23 - 11:00 a.m.

PURSUING YOUR DREAM - A workshop with Kelly Armstrong to help teens aged 14 - 18 learn strategies to make their goals and dreams a reality. This is part of Brave Little Girls series for teens.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

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Thursday, October 23 - 4:00 p.m.

PURSUING YOUR DREAM - A workshop with Kelly Armstrong to help teens aged 14 - 18 learn strategies to make their goals and dreams a reality. This is part of Brave Little Girls series for teens.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Friday, October 24 - 3:30 p.m.

PURSUING YOUR DREAM - A workshop with Kelly Armstrong to help teens aged 14 - 18 learn strategies to make their goals and dreams a reality. This is part of Brave Little Girls series for teens.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval St. (at 22nd Ave), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, October 29 - 4:00 p.m.

CHINESE CHARM JEWELRY-MAKING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - Make jewelry and learn about ancient Chinese symbols, knots and stones. Offered through the Middle School Outreach Program of the Library.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

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San Francisco Public Library
CALENDAR OF VIDEO/FILM PROGRAMS

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Thursday, October 2 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *DISASTER AT DAWN* (1906, 27 min.) - Footage of the 1906 earthquake and fire is combined with stills from Bancroft Library in this KPIX produced documentary.

THE INNOCENT FAIR (1915, 24 min.) - A visit to the Panama Pacific International Exhibition shows the character and style of the city that rose from the ashes.

CITY OF THE GOLDEN GATE (1930, 12 min.) - A charming newsreel once shown in movie houses to entice visitors to our town, this is an upbeat look at city life before the two big bridges.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, October 9 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *SEWING WOMAN* (1986, 14 min.) - The life of Chinese immigrant Zem Ping is lovingly portrayed by her son, filmmaker Arthur Dong in this Academy Award nominated documentary.

IMOGEN CUNNINGHAM (1972, 20 min.) - John Korty's delightful portrait of pioneer photographer Cunningham, made when she was in her eighties, shows her active daily life and work.

RUTH ASAWA: OF FORMS AND GROWTH (1978, 30 min.) - An intimate look at the life and work of a sculptor known and valued in the city for her community activism.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturdays, October 11, 18, 25 - 2:00 p.m.

***SCI FI FILM SERIES FOR TEENS** - Science fiction classics in Chinese and English.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St. (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Thursday, October 16 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE?* (1966, 55 min.) - Another San Francisco original, and its most famous street theater, the Mime Troupe reflected both the culture and the social concerns of the Sixties, as documented in this film about its creation. Included is the skit "The Minstrel Show: or Civil Rights in a Cracker Barrel," which toured the U.S.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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Thursday, October 23 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK* (1983, 87 min.) - Rob Epstein's Oscar-winning documentary captures the life of the first gay elected official in the city, the growing gay rights movement of the Seventies, and the impact of his murder on the people of San Francisco.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, October 25 - 3:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SCARY FILM FESTIVAL - *THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI* and *THE MAD BAKER*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St., (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Tuesday, October 28 - 7:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SCARY FILM FESTIVAL - *THE CRIME OF DR. CRESPI,* with Erich von Stroheim, based on Poe's "Premature Burial."

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St., (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Saturday, October 29 - 7:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SCARY FILM FESTIVAL - *NOSFERATU THE VAMPIRE*, the silent F.W. Murnau classic starring Max Shreck.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St., (at Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, October 30 - 12:00 noon

FILM PROGRAM: *THE FALL OF THE I HOTEL* (1983, 57 min.) - This dramatic documentary by Curtis Choy brings to light the battle for housing in San Francisco through the ordeal of Filipino immigrants brutally evicted from their long-time home in 1977. Nearly 20 years after its demolition, the lot was still vacant.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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ADULT CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1997

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Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

ONGOING HANDS-ON TRAININGS - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon)

Free tickets required for the two hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time. Guests welcome to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 557-4401.

Saturday, November 1 - 2:00 p.m.

***HOW TO RESEARCH YOUR SAN FRANCISCO HOUSE** - Join three local architectural historians - Anne Bloomfield, William Kostura, and Tim Kelley to learn how to do a house history. They will point you toward reference sources and take you through a case study. Sponsored by the San Francisco History Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4567

Saturday, November 1 - 3:00 p.m.

***THE SACRED ISLAND DANCE COMPANY** - Performs contemporary and traditional Pacific Island dance.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Monday, November 3 - 7:00 p.m.

MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG ON THE VOLGA RIVER - A scenic travel slide talk by Jim Silva.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

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Tuesdays, November 4, 18 - 4:00 p.m.

USING THE CATALOG - One-hour introductory lecture on the Library's online catalog and available databases.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, November 4 - 6:30 p.m.

***LITERARY QUIZ SHOW** - San Francisco Public Library celebrates the San Francisco Bay Area Book Festival with a test of literary wits and wisdom. Teams of librarians, booksellers and authors will compete to answer questions created by the staff of the San Francisco Public Library. Moderated by Howard Junker, editor of ZYZZYVA.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, November 4 - 7:30 p.m.

***GRAPES AND FIGS ARE IN SEASON: A PALESTINIAN WOMAN'S STORY** - A one-woman drama explores the Palestinian tragedy. Performed by Emily Shihadeh, with guitar accompaniment by Claude Palmer.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Wednesday, November 5 - 12:00 noon

1997 FALL PREVIEWS: LECTURES ON OPERA - *Pelleas et Melisande* presented by the Opera Guild and the Library, with Professor David A. Grayson.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:30 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, November 6 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: TRUTHSPEAKERS - *I. F. Stone's Weekly* (62 min. 16mm) 1973. This acerbic, witty and highly respected independent journalist reveals his methods for getting at the truth in the domestic and international political arena.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, November 6 - 6:00 p.m.

KIRIYAMA PACIFIC RIM BOOK PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY AND RECEPTION - The Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize, worth $30,000, is awarded annually to honor outstanding books that encourage better understanding throughout the Pacific Rim. This year's award program features Lois-Ann Yamanaka, author of *Blu's Hanging* and recipient of the Pushcart Prize and Alan Brown, author of *Audrey Hepburn's Neck* and recipient of the 1996 Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize. A reception following the award ceremony will feature book signing and music by Francis Wong, Mark Izu and Elliot Humberto Kavee. The Prize is sponsored by the Kiriyama Pacific Rim Foundation and the University of San Francisco Center for the Pacific Rim. The 1997 Award Ceremony is co-sponsored by the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 422-5984

Thursday, November 6 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION FOR THE HAND BOOKBINDERS OF CALIFORNIA SILVER ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION - The Members' Exhibition, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Hand Bookbinders of California. For more information call Book Art & Special Collections at 557-4560.

Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Friday, November 7 - 12:00 Noon

TO THE EXTREME: A PROGRAM OF THE 13TH ANNUAL FILM ARTS FESTIVAL - The program includes three films about athletes with disabilities who have pushed the limits in outdoor sports. Curated by Steve Seid, video curator, Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley:
The Chariot Races by Christian Schneider (Ski and off-road wheelchair racing)
Survival Run by Robert Charlton (Running the Dipsea)
No Barriers by Eric Perlman and Mark Wellman (Climbing El Capitan, and more!)

Co-presented by the Pacific Film Archive, the Corporation on Disabilities and Telecommunications and the Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, November 8 - 1:00 p.m.

***QUOTIDIAN COURAGE: YOUNG WOMEN TALK ABOUT THEIR DAILY STRUGGLES** - A panel with Nel Bernstein, editor of *Yo!* (Youth Outlook) and young teen-age women. A Brave Little Girls program.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4595

Monday, November 10 - 7:00 p.m.

***VIETNAM REOPENS TO WESTERN TRAVELERS** - Travel slide talk presented by Carl Stein.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Wednesday, November 12 - 6:30 p.m.

AUTHOR READING WITH TARA ISON - Al Capone. Machine Gun Kelly. The Birdman of Alcatraz. They're your next door neighbors if you're the daughter of an Alcatraz guard - living on the Rock itself. Tara Ison reads from her novel, *A Child Out of Alcatraz*. Booksigning sponsored by Clean Well Lighted Place for Books.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4355

Thursday, November 13 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN FILM PROGRAM: TRUTHSPEAKERS - *The Story of Will Rogers* (60 min.) 1961. Portrait of the cowboy/humorist beloved for the irreverent wit he directed at rich and poor alike.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, November 13 - 6:00 p.m.

***FAITH SULLIVAN IN CONVERSATION WITH DONNA LEVIN** - Minnesota writer Faith Sullivan will read from her most recent novel *The Empress of One* (winner of the Milkweed National Fiction Prize) and discuss her work with Donna Levin. Levin is the author of two novels and two writing books, and teaches for UC Extension and A Clean Well-Lighted Place for Books in Larkspur. A Clean Well Lighted Place for Books will sell Sullivan's books for signing after the program.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, November 15 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***GRAND CANYON** - Mr. Sze Kwong Wong, a San Francisco photographer, will present his slide show featuring the work of his tour to the Grand Canyon.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, November 15 - 2:00 p.m.

LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET LECTURE - A combined super-Saturday lecture series on searching the Library's on-line catalog and the Internet. Two hour lecture.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, November 18 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SLIDE LECTURE BY CHARLES KAISER - Author of *The Gay Metropolis, 1940-1996* (Houghton Mifflin, November 1997). Co-sponsored with National Lesbian/Gay Journalists Association/San Francisco Chapter. The author will be available to sign copies of his book which will be for sale at the event. Kaiser, a former reporter for the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*, will show slides and share ancedotes evoking the sights, scents, thoughts and feelings of the past five decades of gay life in America.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Wednesday, November 19 - 12:00 noon

1997 FALL PREVIEWS: LECTURES ON OPERA - *Eugene Onegin* presented by the Opera Guild and the Library, with speaker Richard Taruskin.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY IN A GLOBAL AGE: A STEGNER CENTER ENVIRONMENTAL DEBATE - Although we all support the idea of strong communities, many of our public policies and social habits tend to devalue community on all levels. From local zoning regulations to state and national transportation policies to international trade agreements, most public policy undermines community. We will look at ways to channel business energies, scientific genius and investment capital into building systems that honor community. The Gellert Environmental Debate Series is sponsored by the Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, the Library Foundation, and the San Francisco Public Library. The series is made possible by the generous support of the Fred Gellert Family Foundation. Speakers include David Morris, Vice President and Co-Founder of the Institute for Local Self-Reliance. Second speaker to be announced.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, November 20 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN FILM PROGRAM: TRUTHSPEAKERS - *The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers Struggle* (60 min.) 1997. A 100 year perspective on the efforts to bring justice to California's agricultural laborers.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, November 20 - 6:30 p.m.

USING THE INTERNET - One-hour lecture on Internet hot topics.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, November 25 - 5:30 p.m.

MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH COLOMBIA - A musical evening organized by the Colombian Consulate with three Colombian artists-in-residence. Performances by Enrique Henao, virtuoso of the "guitarra clasica" and popular music; Ana and Jaime, beautiful voice accompanied by guitar; and the trio "Los Ruisenores," specialists in romantic serenades. Sponsored by the Colombian Consulate in cooperation with the Library's International Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, November 29 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

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CHILDREN'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Please call to make group reservations. Programs marked with an asterisk (*) are funded by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.

Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29 - 12:00 noon

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 8

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, November 1 - 2:00 p.m.

EXPLORING PUBLIC SCHOOL OPTIONS - THE SFUSD AND THE OER PROCESS - Presented by Steve Rees, author of *Choosing a Public School for Your Child in San Francisco.*

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturday, November 1 - 2:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS STORIES - Nationally-known storyteller Diane Ferlatte will thrill you with her exciting tales about brave girls.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, November 1 - 2:00 p.m.

***PAPEL PICADO FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 13** - Celebrate Día de los Muertos with a traditional craft. Space limited. Registration required.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, November 1 - 3:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. Artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Space is limited. Please call for reservations.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Saturday, November 1 - 4:00 p.m.

THE LIBERTY SISTERS PRESENT: AMERICAN HISTORY: WHERE WERE THE WOMEN? FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Libby McLaren and Robin Flower perform songs and stories about brave women. A Brave Little Girls program.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, November 4 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30, 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy, Alligators All Around,* and *Myra*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, November 4, 18 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, November 4, 25 - 10:00 a.m.

STORYTIME

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, November 4 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Happy Birthday Moon, What's Under My Bed, Lion and the Mouse,* and *The Dingles.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, November 4 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Velveteen Rabbit*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, November 4 - 10:15 a.m.

***BOSWICK THE CLOWN FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5**

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, November 4, 25 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - Stories on Brave Little Girls on 11/25

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, November 4, 19, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, November 4, 18 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER WITH AN ADULT

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, November 4 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM - *Madeline; Moon Man; Mole and the Lollipop; and The Beast of Monsieur Racine.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, November 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Check with the librarians about the different topics of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, November 4, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, November 4, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, November 4, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, November 4, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, November 4, 18 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, November 4, 18, 25 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, November 4 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Molly's Pilgrim*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, November 5 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, November 5, 19 - 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOLAGE STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Check with the librarians about the different topics of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, November 5 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Velveteen Rabbit*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, November 5 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Mole and the Lollipop, Tale of Peter Rabbit,* and *Tuesday.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursday, November 6 - 10:30 a.m.

***MUSICAL PROGRAM WITH BONNIE LOCKHART FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER**

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, November 6, 20 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - With Thanksgiving craft on 11/20.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, November 6, 13 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, November 6 - 3:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Sandra MacLees tells stories of heroines around the world.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, November 6 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. Artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Attendance limited. Call to register.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, November 7 - 3:30 p.m.

NATIVE AMERICAN FOLKTALES & CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, November 8 - 2:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM: Papel Picado FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER - Author Carmen Lomas Garza will lead a workshop on the traditional Mexican art of cut paper. Limited space. Please sign up at the librarians' desk.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, November 8 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. Artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesday, November 12 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, November 12 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Squanto and the First Thanksgiving,* and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, November 12 - 7:00 p.m.

EXPLORING PUBLIC SCHOOL OPTIONS - THE SFUSD AND THE OER PROCESS - Presented by Steve Rees, author of *Choosing a Public School For Your Child in San Francisco.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesday, November 12 - 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS WITH SUSAN PEÑA - Singing songs of courage.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, November 12 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, November 13 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Georgie; Where the Wild Things Are; The Trip,* and *Mole and the Rocket.*

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, November 13 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, November 13 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Brave Little Girls: *Dorothy and the Clock; Isabella and the Magic Brush,* and *Rapunzel.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, November 13 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, November 13 - 11:00 a.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM - Joan Sutton tells lively stories about brave little girls with puppets and props from around the world.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, November 13 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Brave Little Girls: *Dorothy and the Clock; Isabella and the Magic Brush,* and *Rapunzel.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, November 13 - 4:00 p.m.

SNAPDRAGON PUPPET THEATER - Presents *The Big Little Circus.*

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, November 13 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. Artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Friday, November 14 - 1:00 p.m.

THE LIBERTY SISTERS PRESENT: ***AMERICAN HISTORY: WHERE WERE THE WOMEN?*** **FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Libby McLaren and Robin Flower perform songs and stories about brave women. A Brave Little Girls program.

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Friday, November 14 - 3:00 p.m.

AMERICAN HISTORY: WHERE WERE THE WOMEN? - Experience their brave and heroic deeds with stories and songs for all ages.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Friday, November 14 - 3:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Friday, November 14 - 3:30 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. See how artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books. Followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, November 15 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, November 15 - 1:00 p.m.

THE HOME SCHOOL OPTION - Presented by Cindy Moi of the California Home Schooling Network.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturday, November 15 - 2:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM: FAMILY CONCERT - What's ten feet nine inches tall, can rope a buffalo and packs more fun into an hour than a day at FAO Schwartz? It's the singing team of Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Join them as they yodel, sing and play a mean air guitar.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, November 15 - 2:00 p.m.

THE LIBERTY SISTERS PRESENT: AMERICAN HISTORY: WHERE WERE THE WOMEN? FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Libby McLaren and Robin Flower perform songs and stories about brave women. A Brave Little Girls program.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, November 15 - 3:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS WITH SUSAN PEÑA AND FAMILY - Perform folk music. Audience participation welcome.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, November 15 - 4:00 p.m.

ILLUSTRATING WITH ILLUSTRATOR JULIE DOWNING

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Monday, November 17 - 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Caps for Sale, The Camel Who Took a Walk, Dark, Dark Tale; and Harold's Fairy Tale.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, November 18 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, November 18 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesdays, November 18, 25 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesdays, November 18, 25 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, November 18 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - CAT-ASTROPHE: *Here Comes the Cat; The Dingles*, and *The Three-Legged Cat.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, November 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, November 18 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Mole in the Zoo, The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, Pelicans,* and *Myra.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, November 18 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, November 18 - 10:30 a.m.

***BOSWICK THE CLOWN FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5**

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, November 18 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Grandpa*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Tuesday, November 18 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 13 - Karen McKie, "The Doll Lady, " will introduce you to Brave Little Girls.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, November 18 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. Artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesdays, November 18, 25 - 6:30 p.m.

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 AND OLDER - Materials will be provided. Please call branch librarians for reservation. Space is limited. A display of the works of selected famous calligraphers will also be featured.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, November 19 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Egg-stravagant: *Big Red Barn; Chick, Chick, Chick; A Most Wonderful Egg* and *Little Joys, Little Sorrows.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, November 19 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, November 19 - 2:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. Artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesday, November 19 - 4:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, November 19 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Country Mouse and City Mouse; Red Riding Hood, Curious George Rides a Bike.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOMESCHOOL OPTION - Presented by Cindy Moi of the California Home Schooling Network.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT WITH MARK BUNNELL'S COMEDY**

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Caps for Sale; The Camel Who Took a Walk; Dark, Dark Tale;* and *Harold's Fairy Tale.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT FILMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Caterpillar and the Polliwog; Three Little Pigs,* and *Strega Nona.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, November 20 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Egg-stravagant: *Big Red Barn; Chick, Chick, Chick; A Most Wonderful Egg* and *Little Joys, Little Sorrows.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, November 20 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Lollipop* and *Angus Lost.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, November 20 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Frog Goes to Dinner; Chicken Soup with Rice; Amazing Bones; Frederick,* and *Make Way for Duckling.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, November 20 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, November 20 - 3:30 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS THANKSGIVING MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER - *Molly's Pilgrim*

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, November 20 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Molly's Pilgrim* and *Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, November 20 - 4:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 13 - Make a table decoration.

Mission Branch Library, 3359 - 24th St. (at Bartlett), (415) 695-5090

Thursday, November 20 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, November 20 - 4:30 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, November 20 - 4:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, November 21 - 3:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Friday, November 21 - 3:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING STORIES & CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Friday, November 21 - 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS FILM PROGRAM - *Really Rosie; Red Riding Hood,* and *The Practical Princess.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, November 22 - 2:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM - Sandra MacLees tells fascinating stories about women in American history.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Saturday, November 22 - 3:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, November 22 - 4:00 p.m.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Sandra MacLees tells stories about famous women in American history.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Saturdays, November 22, 29 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, November 25 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, November 25 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, November 25 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, November 25 - 3:00 p.m.

BRAVE ART. SEEING AND DOING: ART BY WOMEN, ART BY YOU FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - An art program in conjunction with the Brave Little Girls exhibition. Artists illustrate their life experiences in children's books followed by a hands-on art project. Presented by the Northern California Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Wednesday, November 26 - 3:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

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Through November 30

EYE SAID - An all-media exhibit featuring art that integrates language and letters. Sponsored by the National Poetry Association as part of the Fifth Annual San Francisco Café Arts Month celebration.

Main Library, Fifth Floor and Library Cafe, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

September 9 through November 30

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS - A unique traveling exhibition of children's books and illustrations from the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. Fictional as well as real heroines from diverse cultures and backgrounds are celebrated for their traits of courage, accomplishment and willingness to take risks.

An accompanying exhibit of book illustrations and books that represent the Bay Area's diversity features the work of local artists and authors Carmen Lomas Garza, Min Paek, Mira Reisberg, and from Los Angeles, Karen Winnick. This display of materials, selected by San Francisco Public Library children's librarians, can be found outside the Children's Center on the second floor.

To arrange a tour or check the public tour schedule for *Brave Little Girls* call 415-557-4280. For more information about additional arts and crafts programs, music performances, presentations, storytelling and other activities, call 557-4277 or visit our web site at http://sfpl.lib.ca.us/blg/blg.htm

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

October 1 through December 4

FOUNDING A DYNASTY: JOSE SARRIA, THE BLACK CAT, AND THE SAN FRANCISCO IMPERIAL COURT SYSTEM - Costumes, photographs, and court memorabilia from the 1960s to present. Curated by the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California to commemorate October as Queer History Month.

Main Library, James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

November 1 - 30

LUMINOSITY: WORKS ON PAPER BY LINDA WATSON - Bay Area contemporary artist Linda Watson uses a variety of watercolor techniques to create dreamy, abstract landscapes in a neo-Romantic style.

Main Library, Fourth floor, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4525

November 4 through December 28

HAND BOOKBINDERS OF CALIFORNIA SILVER ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION - The Members' Exhibition, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Hand Bookbinders of California. Call Library for hours at 557-4400. For more information call Book Art & Special Collections at 557-4560.

Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

November 16 through December 12

EMMA GOLDMAN EXHIBIT - Chronicling her life and activities and marking the 80th anniversary of her trial and conviction, sponsored by the Emma Goldman Papers Project at UC Berkeley.

Main Library, Lower Level (adjacent to Library Café), 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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Brave Little Girls is an exhibition of children's books and original illustrations celebrating young heroines from diverse cultures. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through November 30 at the Main Library accompanied by programs and special events throughout the library system.

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: FALL 1997 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, first floor Stong Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

Thursday, November 13 - 7:00 p.m.

CULTURAL ODYSSEY WITH RHODESSA JONES AND THE MEDEA PROJECT - Celebrate brave young women. A program for teens and everyone else who believes in the courage of youth against odds. This is part of the Brave Little Girls exhibition.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4276

Wednesday, November 19 - 4:00 p.m.

JEWELRY-MAKING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - Learn how to make your own beautiful jewelry. Offered through the Middle School Outreach Program of the Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4276

Friday, November 21 - 4:00 p.m.

CHINESE CHARM JEWELRY-MAKING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - Make jewelry and learn about ancient Chinese symbols, knots and stones. Offered through the Middle School Outreach Program of the Library.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval St. (at 22nd Ave.), (415) 753-7125

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CALENDAR OF VIDEO/FILM PROGRAMS

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Thursday, November 6 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: TRUTHSPEAKERS - *I. F. Stone's Weekly* (62 min. 16mm) 1973. This acerbic, witty and highly respected independent journalist reveals his methods for getting at the truth in the domestic and international political arena.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Friday, November 7 - 12:00 Noon

TO THE EXTREME: A PROGRAM OF THE 13TH ANNUAL FILM ARTS FESTIVAL - The program includes three films about athletes with disabilities who have pushed the limits in outdoor sports. Curated by Steve Seid, video curator, Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley:
The Chariot Races by Christian Schneider (Ski and off-road wheelchair racing)
Survival Run by Robert Charlton (Running the Dipsea)
No Barriers by Eric Perlman and Mark Wellman (Climbing El Capitan, and more!)

Co-presented by the Pacific Film Archive, the Corporation on Disabilities and Telecommunications and the Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, November 13 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN FILM PROGRAM: TRUTHSPEAKERS - *The Story of Will Rogers* (60 min.) 1961. Portrait of the cowboy/humorist beloved for the irreverent wit he directed at rich and poor alike.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, November 20 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN FILM PROGRAM: TRUTHSPEAKERS - *The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers Struggle* (60 min.) 1997. A 100 year perspective on the efforts to bring justice to California's agricultural laborers.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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ONGOING HANDS-ON TRAININGS - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon). **EXCEPT ON 12/24, 12/27 and 12/31.**

Free tickets required for the two hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time. Guests welcome to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 557-4401.

Tuesdays, December 2, 16 - 4:00 p.m.

USING THE CATALOG - One-hour introductory lecture on the Library's online catalog and available databases.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Tuesday, December 2 - 7:00 p.m.

***WILLIAM BURROUGHS, LITERARY OUTLAW** - An appreciation of his literature and life including a hands on demonstration of his famous cut-up technique demonstrated by Mel Clay, the biographer of Beat poet Bob Kaufman.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17 - 7:15 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, December 4 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: HAPPY HOLIDAYS - *Christmas in July* (67 min. 1940) A lesser-known masterpiece from madcap film writer/director Preston Sturges. Dick Powell stars as a clerk who is tricked into believing he has won the grand prize in a slogan contest. His ensuing Christmas shopping spree in July results in hilarious total mayhem.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Tuesday, December 9 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH) - Demos and hands-on training. Free tickets for the classes will be available at the International Center reference desk one week prior to each class. Class size limitd.

Main Library, 6th floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Wednesday, December 10 - 5:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
5:30 p.m. - A public reading of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the Fulton Street steps of the Main Library.
6:00 p.m. - An introduction to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with speakers, featuring Oakland's Vukani Mawethu Choir, and Bali Beyond, the acclaimed Indonesian shadow theater. Koret Auditorium.

Main Library, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, December 10 - 7:00 p.m.

***KOREAN FOLK MUSIC WITH JANE GU, A KAYAKEUM SANJO PERFORMANCE**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, December 11 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: HAPPY HOLIDAYS - *The Nutcracker* (79 min. 1977) The American Ballet Theatre presents Mikhail Barishnikov's production of this holiday season favorite.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, December 11 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

***MUSINGS ON THE VERNACULAR** - Folk lettering from the wretched to the sublime is the subject of Alastair Johnston's Holiday Lecture. Johnston, a partner of Berkeley's Poltroon Press, has photographed signage-professional and graffiti from around the world with an eye towards typographic innovations. Sponsored by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and the Book Arts and Special Collection Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Sunday, December 14 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

RECEPTION OF THE TIBETAN SACRED ART AND BOOKS EXHIBITION - Selected sacred art and texts from an outstanding collection of works published by Dharma Publishing in Berkeley. For the past 25 years, Dharma Publishing has taken on the task of preserving the work of 1,500 Buddhist masters produced over a thousand years. Many of the texts were carried out of Tibet on the backs of refugees fleeing the Chinese invasion of the country in 1959. More than 750 volumes have so far been printed in this historic undertaking, covering subjects such as ethics, logic, poetics, medicine, philosophy, and cosmology -- in short, the written record of a unique religious culture.

Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, December 17 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

LECTURE: SACRED ART AND TEXTS OF TIBET - By exhibition curator Barry Schieber.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, December 17 - 7:00 p.m.

***KWANZAA FAMILY CELEBRATION** - Featuring the storytelling of James Tyrone Wallace. Explanation of the Nguzo Saba (8 principles of Kwanzaa). Refreshment will be served.

Bayview/A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 Third St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, December 18 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: HAPPY HOLIDAYS - *A Child's Christmas in Wales* (55 min. 1987) Travel back in time with the esteemed British actor Denholm Elliott to Christmas past in this production of the Dylan Thomas poem. Elliott's young grandson Thomas's anticipation of a visit from Father Christmas can only be calmed by his grandfather's retelling of near-disasters and family festivities of Christmas long ago.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, December 18 - 6:30 p.m.

USING THE INTERNET - One-hour lecture on Internet hot topics.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4400

Saturday, December 27 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH)

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, December 27 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Tuesday, December 30 - 6:30 p.m.

***KWANZAA HOLIDAY CELEBRATION** - Lesbians and Gays of African Descent for Democratic Action (LGADDA) in association with the African American Center and the Gay and Lesbian Center is presenting its 6th annual Kwanzaa holiday celebration. Everyone is welcome to participate in this spiritual, festive and joyous African American celebration which will include performances by well-known Bay Area musicians, vocalists, ensembles, poets and dancers. Prior to the program, community organizations will exhibit materials in the Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room at 5:30 p.m.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K - 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Mondays to Thursdays, December - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE - Free tutoring available by appointment

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, December 2 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30, 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Twelve Days of Christmas, Morris' Disappearing Bag,* and *Millions of Cats.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, December 2, 23 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, December 2, 23 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 30 - 10:00 a.m.

STORYTIME

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, December 2 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Noisy Nora; Mole and the Camera; Changes, Changes;* and *Chicken Soup With Rice.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, December 2 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - WINTER WHIIMSEY: *It's Snow, Madeline, A Chairy Tale,* and *Mole and the Christmas Tree.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, December 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, December 2, 16, 23 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UNDER WITH AN ADULT

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, December 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Check with the librarians about the different topics of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, December 2 - 10:30 a.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH TOO TOO TOMATO FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5**

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, December 2, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, December 2, 16, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, December 2, 23 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, December 2 - 3:30 p.m.

***MAKE HOLIDAY CARDS FROM RUBBER STAMPING WITH ARIC MILLS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER**

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, December 2 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Putting Up the Pickles*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, December 3 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 1:30 p.m.

MOTHER-GOOSE TODDLER STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 3

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, December 3, 17, 31 - 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOLAGE STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Check with the librarians about the different topics of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, December 3 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT** - Musical stories by Kindermusic.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesdays, December 3, 10 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesdays, December 3, 10 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, December 3, 17, 24, 31 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, December 4, 11 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursdays, December 4, 11 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AND CRAFT PROGRAM

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, December 4, 11 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, December 4 - 3:45 p.m.

***SPECIAL HOLIDAY STAMPING PROGRAM WITH ARIC MILLS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER**

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, December 4, 18 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, December 5 - 3:30 p.m.

WINTER STORIES AND CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 4 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 12:00 noon

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 8

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, December 6 - 2:00 p.m.

***MAKE HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS WITH HOLIDAY STAMPS FROM STAMP FRANCISCO**

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, December 6 - 4:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE WITH SNAPDRAGON PUPPET PRODUCTIONS** - Presents *The Mousecracker.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, December 9 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Tom Thumb, Zea, Circus Baby, The Chairy Tale.*

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, December 9 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM/VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, December 9, 23 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, December 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, December 9 - 10:00, 10:30, and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Mole and the Christmas Tree, Max's Christmas,* and *Morris' Disappearing Bag.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, December 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, December 9 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Katura and the Cat* and *Smile for Auntie*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, December 9, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, December 9 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *In the Month of Kislev, The Tomten, and The Three Little Pigs.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesday, December 10 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, December 10 - 3:00 p.m.

***MAKE HOLIDAY CARDS FROM RUBBER STAMPING WITH ARIC MILLS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER**

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, December 10 - 3:30 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH JUGGLER BONZAI BUNNELL FOR ALL AGES**

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Wednesday, December 10 - 4:00 p.m.

MUSIC ADVENTURE WITH A STRING QUARTET FOR ALL AGES - An educational concert for the holiday. Call for group reservations.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, December 10 - 4:00 p.m.

***KWANZAA CELEBRATION WITH SISTAHS WID' GAPS** - A dynamic poetic duo starring Katherine Parker & Darlene Roberts, also featuring Stephanie Lewis on harp.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Wednesday, December 10 - 7:00 p.m.

MUSIC ADVENTURE WITH A STRING QUARTET FOR ALL AGES - An educational concert for the holiday.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesday, December 10 - 7:00 p.m.

***MAKE HOLIDAY CARDS FROM RUBBER STAMPING WITH ARIC MILLS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Limited to 25 persons.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, December 10 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, December 10 - 7:15 p.m.

BANZAI BUNNELL, JUGGLING TORNADO FOR ALL AGES

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, December 11 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Matrioska, The Great Toy Robbery, A Pocket for Corduroy.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, December 11, 18 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, December 11 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, December 11 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - *Danny and the Dinosaur, The Great Toy Robbery,* and *A Pocket for Corduroy.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, December 11 - 3:30 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, December 11 - 3:30 p.m.

***MAKE HOLIDAY CARDS FROM RUBBER STAMPING WITH ARIC MILLS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER**

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, December 11 - 4:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, December 11 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, December 13 - 11:00 a.m.

PUPPET SHOW PRESENTED BY THE LIBRARY'S TRIP TRAP TROUPE - With favorite tales, old and new.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, December 13 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *In the Month of Kislev, The Tomten, and The Three Little Pigs.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, December 13 - 3:00 p.m.

***MAKE HOLIDAY CARDS FROM RUBBER STAMPING WITH ARIC MILLS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (UNDER 6 WITH AN ADULT)**

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Tuesday, December 15 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *In the Night Kitchen; Changes, Changes;* and *Christmas Cracker.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, December 16, 30 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, December 16 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, December 16 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, December 16 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *The Snowman*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, December 16 - 3:00 p.m.

"ORIGAMI ORNAMENTS" DECORATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Tuesday, December 16 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Anansi, the Spider*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, December 16 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *In the Night Kitchen; Changes, Changes;* and *Christmas Cracker.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, December 17 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Winter Wonderland: *The Snowman* and *Matrioska.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, December 17 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, December 17 - 4:00 p.m.

KWANZAA STORYTELLER, JAMES TYRONE WALLACE

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, December 17 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Morris' Disappearing Bag, Hush Little Baby,* and *Corduroy.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, December 17 - 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY PARTY AND CRAFT PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Wednesday, December 17 - 7:00 p.m.

KWANZAA FAMILY CELEBRATION - With Nguzo Saba presentation and Kwanzaa storyteller, James Tyrone Wallace. Refreshment to follow.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, December 17 - 7:00 p.m.

***TALES OF WORLD HOLIDAYS WITH STORYTELLER RUTH HALPERN FOR ALL AGES**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesday, December 17 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *The Snowman*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, December 18 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Winter Wonderland: *The Snowman* and *Matrioska.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, December 18 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mole and the Christmas Tree, It's Snow,* and *Morris' Disappearing Bag.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, December 18 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, December 18 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - With craft.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, December 18 - 3:30 p.m.

WINTER CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (UNDER 6 WITH AN ADULT)

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, December 18 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Snowman* and *New Friends*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Friday, December 19 - 3:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY STORIES AND CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Friday, December 19 - 3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Saturday, December 20 - 2:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CRAFT PROGRAM AND TREE TRIMMING PARTY FOR ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, December 23 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, December 23 - 11:30 a.m.

HOLIDAY CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, December 23 - 2:00 p.m.

JOIN THE FUN AND SPIN DREIDELS FOR CHANUKAH FOR ALL AGES

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, December 27 - 2:00 p.m.

JOIN THE FUN AND SPIN DREIDELS FOR CHANUKAH FOR ALL AGES

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, December 30 - 3:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 13 - Celebrate with a party decoration.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

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October 1 through December 4

FOUNDING A DYNASTY: JOSE SARRIA, THE BLACK CAT, AND THE SAN FRANCISCO IMPERIAL COURT SYSTEM - Costumes, photographs, and court memorabilia from the 1960s to present. Curated by the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California to commemorate October as Queer History Month.

Main Library, James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

November 4 through December 28

HAND BOOKBINDERS OF CALIFORNIA SILVER ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION - The Members' Exhibition, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Hand Bookbinders of California. Call Library for hours at 557-4400. For more information call Book Art & Special Collections at 557-4560.

Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

November 16 through December 12

EMMA GOLDMAN EXHIBIT - Chronicling her life and activities and marking the 80th anniversary of her trial and conviction, sponsored by the Emma Goldman Papers Project at UC Berkeley.

Main Library, Lower Level (adjacent to Library Café), 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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December 16, 1997 through January 31, 1998

TIBETAN SACRED ART AND BOOKS - Selected sacred art and texts from an outstanding collection of works published by Dharma Publishing in Berkeley. For the past 25 years, Dharma Publishing has taken on the task of preserving the work of 1,500 Buddhist masters produced over a thousand years. Many of the texts were carried out of Tibet on the backs of refugees fleeing the Chinese invasion of the country in 1959. More than 750 volumes have so far been printed in this historic undertaking, covering subjects such as ethics, logic, poetics, medicine, philosophy, and cosmology -- in short, the written record of a unique religious culture.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: FALL 1997 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, first floor Stong Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

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Thursday, December 4 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: HAPPY HOLIDAYS - *Christmas in July* (67 min. 1940) A lesser-known masterpiece from madcap film writer/director Preston Sturges. Dick Powell stars as a clerk who is tricked into believing he has won the grand prize in a slogan contest. His ensuing Christmas shopping spree in July results in hilarious total mayhem.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, December 11 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: HAPPY HOLIDAYS - *The Nutcracker* (79 min. 1977) The American Ballet Theatre presents Mikhail Barishnikov's production of this holiday season favorite.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, December 18 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: HAPPY HOLIDAYS - *A Child's Christmas in Wales* (55 min. 1987) Travel back in time with the esteemed British actor Denholm Elliott to Christmas past in this production of the Dylan Thomas poem. Elliott's young grandson Thomas's anticipation of a visit from Father Christmas can only be calmed by his grandfather's retelling of near-disasters and family festivities of Christmas long ago.

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ONGOING HANDS-ON TRAININGS - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon). **EXCEPT ON JANUARY 3RD**

Free tickets required for the two hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time. Guests welcome to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 557-4401.

Monday, January 5 - 7:00 p.m.

SLIDE SHOW AND LECTURE BY MAE SILVER, CELEBRATING THE WOMEN ARTISTS OF THE 1894 MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION - The first world's fair ever held on the Pacific Coast, opened in Golden Gate Park and soon gleaned its other name, Sunset City, in honor of its residence in the Sunset neighborhood. The show highlights the history and paintings of the women artists whose works hung in the Fine Arts Building of the fair. The Fine Arts Building became the city's first art museum, named for the fair's benefactor, Michael deYoung. For sale at the show will be Mae's book, *1894 California Midwinter Fair Women Artists: An Appreciation.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:15 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, January 8 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Egyptian Journey* (1990, 60 MIN.) Part of the series *The Giant Nile*. This tour of the delta area includes the ancient monuments, the City of the Dead, and the bustling city of Cairo.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, January 10 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

***HANDS-ON COMPUTER CLASSES IN MANDARIN** - Introduction to personal computers by Mr. Djinto Tjandra. Each class limited to 20 people. Free tickets for the classes will be available at the International Center Reference Desk on the 3rd floor, one week prior to each class. For more information, call the International Center at 557-4430.

Main Library, 6th floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, January 10 - 2:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS WITH ROBERT CARLSON - Learn to navigate the Web.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, January 10 - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN CALIFORNIA - Opening tour for exhibition curated by John Templeton. Walk through of the exhibition given by curator. Featuring a storytelling about Queen Calafia, the black queen whose story gave California its name. Sponsored by the African American Center of the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, 6th floor Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4518

Tuesday, January 13 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET - Find books, the Internet, and other Databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4642

Wednesday, January 14 - 6:00 p.m.

TIBETAN SACRED ART PRESENTATION - Rosalyn White, Art Director of Dharma Publishing, will give an illustrated slide presentation on Tibetan thankas (wall paintings) and mandalas.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, January 15 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands* (1995, 48 MIN.) Approach Ecuador and the Galapagos in Lonely Planet style, with an independent traveler meeting unplanned situations. The dramatic landscape, from 18,000 feet to sea level and the exotic islands make a rich journey.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, January 17 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

REMEMBER LUMUMBA: 37TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF PATRICE LUMUMBA, FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO - Speakers, poetry, and film *Lumumba - Death of a Prophet*, display of books, photographs, posters. Sponsored by the African American Center of the Library, African Sun Publishing, International Patrice Lumumba Society.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, January 17 - 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

SLIDE PRESENTATION: TOUR OF RUSSIA, FINLAND, SWEDEN, NORWAY AND DENMARK - Sze Kwong Wong, photographer, will present his popular slide show featuring the work of his recent tour to Russia and the Scandinavian countries.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, January 17 - 3:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA: THE GOLD MOUNTAIN - A program celebrating the 150th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California. Gary Holloway, of the California Historical Society, will speak on events in California history leading up to and including the discovery of gold in 1848.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St., (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Wednesdays, January 21, 28 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BUSINESS COUNSELING SESSIONS - S.C.O.R.E (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will offer free, one-hour business counseling sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays in a study room of the Business, Science and Technology Department on the fourth floor. S.C.O.R.E. is a national organization of retired business executives that provide technical and managerial counseling and training to people starting or operating a small business. To schedule an appointment with a SCORE counselor, please call the SCORE office at (415) 744-6827. SCORE is located at 455 Market St., Suite 600, San Francisco, CA. Their office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Main Library, Business, Science and Technology Department, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4469

Wednesday, January 21 - 6:00 p.m.

PRESERVING TIBETAN SACRED TEXTS - Sylvia Gretchen, research director for Dharma Publishing and dean of the Nyingma Institute, discusses the rare treasures of Tibetan literature, gravely endangered by the political events of the past five decades. The efforts of a Bay Area organization to save and preserve the vast number of sacred texts of Tibet has resulted in the largest compendium of Tibetan Buddhist books in the world.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, January 22 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Bali: Life in the Balance* (1991, 80 MIN.) Rick Ray, filmmaker and travel lecturer, took his family to Indonesia, where they toured historic sites and stayed in villages. He shows the tourist stops and rural life and the delicate balance of inherent spirituality and changing economy.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, January 22 - 6:00 p.m.

SHAPING SAN FRANCISCO: AN INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA EXCAVATION OF THE LOST HISTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO - In celebration of the public release of the 1st edition of *Shaping San Francisco* on CD-ROM, Chris Carlsson will present a public demonstration and lecture of this unprecedented project. *Shaping San Francisco* traverses the old sand dunes, original hills and shoreline, bringing forth forgotten or obscure episodes of the city's multifarious histories. The demonstration covers labor and ecological history, housing and transit, immigrant groups (such as Chinese, Filipinos, Jews, African Americans and Italians), and beautiful historic and contemporary photographs of more than twenty different neighborhoods. This event will be co-hosted by City Lights Books, which is simultaneously publishing *Reclaiming San Francisco: History, Politics, Culture,* a City Lights Anthology, edited by James Brook, Chris Carlsson, and Nancy J. Peters.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 626-2160

Saturday, January 24 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

***HANDS-ON COMPUTER CLASSES IN MANDARIN** - How to create Internet home pages (HTML coding, MIDI, GIF/JPEG Files) by Mr. Djinto Tjandra. Each class limited to 20 people. Free tickets for the classes will be available at the International Center Reference Desk on the 3rd floor, one week prior to each class. For more information, call the International Center at 557-4430.

Main Library, 6th floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Sunday, January 25 - 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

"THE PRICE OF PEACE: IS ISRAEL HEADED FOR CIVIL WAR?" - Lecture by Ehud Sprinzak, professor of Political Science at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Sprinzak has taught and written extensively, and is considered one of Israel's top authorities on public affairs and radical movements in Israel, the Middle East, and the U.S. Presented by Israel at 50 in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4282

Tuesday, January 27 - 4:00 p.m.

BEYOND THE BASICS - A tour of San Francisco Public Library databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4642

Wednesday, January 28 - 5:30 p.m.

INTERNET INTRO: USING LYNX AND NETSCAPE BROWSERS - A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4642

Thursday, January 29 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Southern Africa Safari* (1995, 60 MIN.) This thrilling photo safari discovers animals flocking to Africa's largest oasis, the Okavango delta. We travel a wilderness area spanning Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, shooting the Zambezi River rapids as well as seeing Victoria Falls and 30,000 year old cave paintings.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, January 29 - 6:30 p.m.

WEB SALON: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT THE INTERNET WITH MARC WEBB

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4642

Saturday, January 31 - 2:00 p.m.

***THE BLACK LATINO EXPERIENCE** - Program presented by John Templeton featuring speakers Ted Vincent, author of *The Blacks Who Freed Mexico*, and Chuck Ambers, who will present a slideshow on the Black experience in Latin America. Sponsored by the African American Center of the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4518

Saturday, January 31 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions are conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

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HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K - 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Mondays to Thursdays, January - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE - Free tutoring available by appointment

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, January 3, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 3 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, January 3 - 2:30 p.m.

WEEKEND CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, January 3 - 4:00 p.m.

STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Mondays, January 5, 12, 26 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, January 6 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30, 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Emperor's New Clothes; Changes, Changes;* and *Charlie Needs a Cloak.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, January 6, 20 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, January 6, 27 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 27 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, January 6 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Myra, Little Train, Snowy Day,* and *The Emperor's New Clothes.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, January 6 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, January 6 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Chicken Soup with Rice* and *Frog and Toad Together.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, January 6, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, January 6, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Check with the librarians for the topic of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, January 6, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, January 6, 20, 27 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Tuesdays, January 6, 20 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, January 6 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday* and *Dorothy and the Clock.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, January 7 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 1:30 p.m.

MOTHER-GOOSE TODDLER STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 3

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOLAGE STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Check with the librarians for the topic of the week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesday, January 7 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, January 7 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY VIDEO NIGHT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Harold and the Purple Crayon, Danny and the Dinosaur,* and *A Boy and A Boa.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 28 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, January 8, 22, 29 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursday, January 8 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Three Little Pigs* (2 versions) and *Pierre.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, January 8, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, January 8, 22, 29 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, January 8 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *Doughnuts* and *Three Little Pigs.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, January 9, 23 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Stories and craft.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Tuesday, January 10 - 10:00, 10:30, and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Dragon Stew* and *Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, January 10 - 2:00 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES - Get ready for the Year of the Tiger with a performance of classical and contemporary Chinese dance by the Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company, for the whole family.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Saturday, January 10 - 2:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH CRAFT PROGRAM** - Create your own lantern with Leslie Yee-Murata to light up the New Year.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Tuesdays, January 13, 27 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, January 13 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM/VIDEO PROGRAM

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, January 13 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, January 13 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Noisy Nora, Owen, Morris' Disappearing Bag,* and *The Beast of Monsieur Racine.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, January 13 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Frederick, The Three-Legged Cat,* and *Strega Nona.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, January 13 - 3:30 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Make a Chinese lantern for the New Year.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Tuesday, January 13 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Bamboo Brush*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, January 14 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, January 14 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *The Emperor's New Clothes*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, January 14 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, Little Train,* and *Red Ball Express.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesdays, January 14, 28 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, January 15 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Little Blue, Little Yellow* and *Let's Give Kitty a Bath.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - With craft on 1/29

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, January 15 - 10:30 a.m.

KINDERMUSIK WITH MISS JOANNE FOR CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS - A child's joyful exploration of music and movement.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, January 15 - 3:00 p.m.

"INTO THE EYE OF MAGIC" FOR ALL AGES - A Chinese folktale presented by Opera Piccola with audience participation.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, January 15 - 3:30 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, January 15 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Harry Comes Home* and *Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, January 15 - 4:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH KAREN McKIE, DOLLMAKER/STORYTELLER**

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Thursday, January 15 - 4:00 p.m.

STORIES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, January 15 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, January 17 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Saturday, January 17 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Frederick, The Three-Legged Cat,* and *Strega Nona.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, January 17 - 11:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Saturday, January 17 - 12:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Saturday, January 17 - 1:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, January 17 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Saturday, January 17 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, January 20 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, January 20 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, January 20 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Owen, Happy Birthday Moon,* and *Mole and the Rocket.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, January 20 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Jenny's Birthday, Harry and the Lady,* and *Next Door.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, January 21 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Let's Go Out: *Picnic, Danny and the Dinosaur, Joey Runs Away,* and *Tuesday.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, January 21 - 4:30 p.m.

JEWELRY MAKING FUN FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesday, January 21 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT** - Loretta and ET of the SPCA teach kids to talk to a dog.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, January 21 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Owen, Happy Birthday Moon,* and *Mole and the Rocket.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, January 21 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *A Boy, A Dog and A Frog; Make Way for Ducklings,* and *The Big Red Barn.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, January 22 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Let's Go Out: *Picnic, Danny and the Dinosaur, Joey Runs Away,* and *Tuesday.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, January 22 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, January 22, 29 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, January 22 - 3:30 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, January 22 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, January 22 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR OF THE TIGER FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Saturday, January 24 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, January 24 - 11:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, January 24 - 12:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, January 24 - 1:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Saturday, January 24 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturday, January 24 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE** - Also meet Peter Linenthal, illustrator of *Light the Candle, Bang the Drum.*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Saturday, January 24 - 5:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, January 29 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (UNDER 6 WITH AN ADULT)

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, January 29 - 4:00 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 13 - Greet the Year of the Tiger with a colorful craft. Call to sign up.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, January 31 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Saturday, January 31 - 11:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturday, January 31 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Young Audiences of the Bay Area and San Francisco Public Library present storyteller Brenda Wong Aoki's *Tales of the Pacific Rim*. A unique performance in which demons, ghosts and war chants burst alive from Asian/Pacific folktales and legends, in a blend of dance, music and theatre. Funded by Macy's West and Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, January 31 - 12:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Saturday, January 31 - 1:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Saturday, January 31 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, January 31 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, January 31 - 5:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A CHINESE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE**

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

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December 16, 1997 through January 31, 1998

TIBETAN SACRED ART AND BOOKS - Selected sacred art and texts from an outstanding collection of works published by Dharma Publishing in Berkeley. The historic task of preserving the work of 1,500 Buddhist masters produced over a thousand years has been the work of Dharma Publishing for the past quarter century. Many of the texts were carried out of Tibet on the backs of refugees following the Chinese occupation of the country in 1949-50. More than 750 volumes -- the written record of a unique religious culture -- have so far been printed covering subjects such as ethics, logic, poetics, medicine, philosophy, and cosmology.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

January 2 through February 27, 1998

OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN CALIFORNIA - A panorama of African American history in California from 1500 to the present including 150 of the most important African Americans in California history along with local artifacts from churches, labor unions and political figures. Curated by John Templeton, author and publisher of *Our Roots Run Deep.*

Main Library, 6th Floor Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

January 2 through February 28, 1998

COMMEMORATION: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND PATRICE LUMUMBA - An exhibition honoring the legacies of the Nobel Prize-winning leader of the civil rights movement and the first Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Featuring books, articles and images of the two leaders and their movements.

Main Library, African American Center, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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TEEN CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JANUARY 1998

Saturday, January 24 - 11:00 a.m.

TEEN TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS - The Talent Show will be held on March 5 for teenagers. Must be in high school. Talents are singing, dancing, acting, poetry, etc. Must provide your own props, equipment, costume, etc. for a five minute piece or act. Two categories: you can audition in a group or as an individual. In order to compete, you must audition on January 24. You must register for the audition by January 10. Call Susan Harloe, Teen Specialist at (415) 557-4276.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4276

Tuesday, January 27 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: SPRING 1998 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, third floor Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

Wednesday, January 28 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: SPRING 1998 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, third floor Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

Wednesday, January 28 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

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CALENDAR OF VIDEO/FILM PROGRAMS

January 1998

Thursday, January 8 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Egyptian Journey* (1990, 60 MIN.) Part of the series *The Giant Nile.* This tour of the delta area includes the ancient monuments, the City of the Dead, and the bustling city of Cairo.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, January 15 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands* (1995, 48 MIN.) Approach Ecuador and the Galapagos in Lonely Planet style, with an independent traveler meeting unplanned situations. The dramatic landscape, from 18,000 feet to sea level and the exotic islands make a rich journey.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, January 17 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

REMEMBER LUMUMBA: 37TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF PATRICE LUMUMBA, FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO - Speakers, poetry, and film *Lumumba - Death of a Prophet*, display of books, photographs, posters. Sponsored by the African American Center of the Library, African Sun Publishing, International Patrice Lumumba Society.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, January 22 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Bali: Life in the Balance* (1991, 80 MIN.) Rick Ray, filmmaker and travel lecturer, took his family to Indonesia, where they toured historic sites and stayed in villages. He shows the tourist stops and rural life and the delicate balance of inherent spirituality and changing economy.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, January 29 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: CIRCLE THE GLOBE - *Southern Africa Safari* (1995, 60 MIN.) This thrilling photo safari discovers animals flocking to Africa's largest oasis, the Okavango delta. We travel a wilderness area spanning Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, shooting the Zambezi River rapids and seeing Victoria Falls and 30,000 year old cave paintings.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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ADULT CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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ONGOING HANDS-ON TRAININGS - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon).

Free tickets required for the two hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time. Guests welcome to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 557-4401.

Mondays, February 2, 9, 23 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, February 3 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

911 EMERGENCY ACCESS FOR DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE - An officer from San Francisco's 911 Center, the San Francisco Police Department's ADA Coordinator, a paramedic and a fire fighter from the San Francisco Fire Department will share useful information about how to plan ahead for possible emergencies when you would need to call for help using 911. They will show a video to demonstrate what a 911 TRY call looks like in the Communication Center, and will answer questions about reporting emergencies. They will also have handouts to keep near your phone. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening devices will be available. Please call the Deaf Services Center at 557-4433(TRY) or 557-4434 (V) if you have other needs for communication access. Sponsored by SFPL's Deaf Services Center in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and San Francisco Department.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4434

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BUSINESS COUNSELING SESSIONS - S.C.O.R.E (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will offer free, one-hour business counseling sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays in a study room of the Business, Science and Technology Department on the fourth floor. S.C.O.R.E. is a national organization of retired business executives that provides technical and managerial counseling and training to people starting or operating a small business. To schedule an appointment with a SCORE counselor, please call the SCORE office at (415) 744-6827. SCORE is located at 455 Market St., Suite 600, San Francisco. Their office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Main Library, Business, Science and Technology Department, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4469

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:15 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, February 5 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM - ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES - ***Two Dollars and A Dream*** (1988, 56 min.) The life story of Mrs. C.J. Walker, daughter of slaves who became America's first self-made woman millionaire, based on her homemade beauty products. This Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame winner interweaves social and political history, offering a view of Black America from 1867 to the 1930s.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, February 5 - 6:00 p.m.

***AN EVENING WITH TONI VINCENT: READING FROM FATHER SONGS AND OTHER WORKS** - Join us in opening African American History Month by celebrating and welcoming home local author Toni Vincent. Ms. Vincent will read from works featured in the anthology *Father Songs: Testimonies by African-American Sons and Daughters* and other works. Sponsored by the African American Center.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4518

Saturday, February 7 - 2:00 p.m.

LARGE SCREEN CAPTIONED VIDEO PROGRAM - *Glory*, Academy Award winning film about the 54th Massachusetts, the first black volunteer infantry unit in the Civil War. Starring Denzel Washington and Matthew Broderick. *Frog and Toad Together*, four animated short stories about two great friends.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4434

Sunday, February 8 - 3:00 p.m.

AUTHOR READING WITH GAVIN DILLARD - Gavin Dillard will read from his new memoir *In the Flesh: Undressing for Success* (Barricade Books, 1998) and describe the long controversy surrounding its publication. *In the Flesh* chronicles Dillard's adventures and misadventures in Hollywood during the 1970s and '80s as a model, artist, songwriter, porn star, and the author of seven books of verse, in what has been described as a "wild and breathtaking, sexy and inspiring, sometimes hilarious, other times dark" memoir. Books will be available for sale.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Monday, February 9 - 7:00 p.m.

***TRAVEL SLIDE TOUR BY GARY HOLLOWAY** - *Chicago: Roots of American Architecture*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, February 10 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET - Find books, the Internet, and other databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Tuesday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m.

***TALES FROM AN URBAN JUNGLE: THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL** - Slide show and lecture (revised) by Mark Bittner (Independent Scholar and friend of the flock.)

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 12 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM - ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES - ***Freedom Bags*** (1990, 32 min.) This short film follows the journey made by thousands of young African American women who migrated north in the first three decades of this century. Most could only find jobs as house workers, but they later recalled their tactics for self-preservation and the good times with friends and family. ***Only the Ball Was White*** (1980, 30 min.) Paul Winfield narrates this documentary about the Negro Leagues, where some of the greatest baseball players in America spent their careers before Jackie Robinson was hired by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, February 12 - 6:30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE WEB SEARCHING - Review the top four most popular Internet Search Tools.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Thursday, February 12 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA@THE MAIN: FORGOTTEN SAN FRANCISCO** - Actors read from the works of the prolific Norris family: Frank Norris, author of *McTeague* and *The Octopus*; his brother Charles G. Norris; and sister-in-law Kathleen Norris. Directed by Lorri Holt.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, February 14 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Sunday, February 15 - 2:00 p.m.

***A PAUL ROBESON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HONORING PAUL ROBESON AND THE UN CONVENTION AGAINST ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION** - Featuring speakers Ann Ginger, Executive Director of the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute, Charles Henry, Professor of African American Studies, U.C. Berkeley; and renowned author, scholar of African American history and friend and editor of W. E. B. DuBois, Herbert Aptheker. Sponsored by Amnesty International as part of the series of programs honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Co-sponsored by the Library's African American Center, the Bay Area Paul Robeson Centennial Committee and the Paul Robeson Society.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4518

Wednesday, February 18 - 6:00 p.m.

"GENETICS AND THE DRAMA OF HUMAN EVOLUTION" - Slide lecture presented by Jerold M. Lowenstein, M.D., of UCSF, pioneer in the detection of fossil molecules, a line of research that was the basis of the novel and movie *Jurassic Park*. Presented in cooperation with Humanities West. For more information, call 391-9700.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 391-9700

Thursday, February 19 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM - ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES - ***A Great Day in Harlem*** (1994, 60 min.) This Oscar-nominated film captures a historic event: the requested gathering of "everyone" who was anyone in the jazz world for a photography session to be held on 125th Street in Harlem on a summer's day in 1958. Rare footage of the stars arriving and greeting each other plus archival performance footage make this a delightful experience.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Friday, February 20 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG AND INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN MANDARIN) - Demo and hands-on training. Class limited to 20 people. Free tickets for the classes will be available at the International Center reference desk on the third floor, one week prior to each class.

Main Library, 6th floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, February 21 - 2:30 p.m.

***AN AFTERNOON OF SOUTH ASIAN INDIAN MODERN DANCE** - Presented by the California Contemporary Dancers.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Sunday, February 22 - 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

"REDEFINING ISRAEL - WHERE DOES THE PEACE PROCESS LEAD?" - Lecture by award-winning author and journalist Ehud Ya'ari, head of the Middle East Department at Israel Television, associate of the Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C. Ya'ari is considered to be Israel's top authority on Israeli-Palestinian affairs.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4282

Sunday, February 22 - 1:00 p.m.

TENTH ANNUAL UNSUNG HERO AWARDS PROGRAM - Awards will be given to individuals who give their time and energy to make life better for others in the African American community. The winners of the awards will be announced during the program. Mistress of Ceremonies will be Rhodessa Jones, co-founder of Cultural Odyssey and director of the Medea Project, a theater workshop for incarcerated women. Entertainment will include performance of scenes from "We are Your Sisters" produced by Kathleen Jackson, and a performance by Adigun Sipho Angola Capoeira Dance and Drum Troup. A reception hosted by the Golden Gate Section of The National Council of Negro Women will follow the program. Unsung Hero Award winners are nominated by members of the public and selected by a committee of community representatives. Nomination forms are available at the Bayview - Waden and the Western Addition branch libraries, as well as the African American Center of the Main Library. For information contact Joan Jackson at 292-2160 or Linda Brooks Burton at 715-4100.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 292-2160

Monday, February 23 - 7:00 p.m.

***A DRAMATIC READING BY AL GETO** - *The Way Up To Heaven* by Roald Dahl

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, February 24 - 4:00 p.m.

BEYOND THE BASICS - A tour of San Francisco Public Library databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4642

Wednesday, February 25 - 5:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS: USING LYNX AND NETSCAPE BROWSERS - A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Thursday, February 26 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM - ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN Stories - ***Once upon a Time.....When We Were Colored*** (1995, 113 min.) An acclaimed portrait of the segregated South in the 1940s-1960s, this feature film is based on an autobiographical novel by Clifton L. Taulbert, whose voice is heard in the young boy who narrates. Director Tim Reid succeeds in showing the terrible difficulties and the warmth and spirit of the African American community in rural Mississippi.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, February 26 - 6:30 p.m.

WEB SALON - All the essentials, plus questions and answers about the Internet.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Saturday, February 28 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Saturday, February 28 - 3:30 p.m.

***WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY: WHYS, HOWS, AND HELPFUL PARADOXES (INCLUDING BOOKS FROM MEMOIRS TO MYSTERIES)** - Talk and discussion with Rebecca Radner, writer and psychic consultant. Program will examine ways to use writing as a means of self-exploration and spiritual inquiry; discuss the memoir, writing habits and techniques, and related books; and encourage members of the audience to share experiences. May include question-and-answer session, if time allows. For writers and non-writers.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

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HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K - 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Mondays to Thursdays, February - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE - Free tutoring available by appointment

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturday, February 1 - 4:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR ALL AGES** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Mondays, February 2, 9, 23 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Harry and the Lady Next Door* and *Mole and the Lollipop*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, February 3 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Frederick, Harold and the Purple Crayon,* and *Corduroy.*

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30, 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Pierre, Red Riding Hood,* and *Tangram*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Chicken Soup With Rice*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - February Frolics: *Mole and the Camera; The Remarkable, Riderless, Runaway Tricycle;* and *The Hat.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, February 3, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:30 a.m.

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Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, February 3 - 10:30 a.m.

***MEET MUGSY, DOG AMBASSADOR FROM THE SPCA**

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, February 3, 17 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, February 3, 17 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, February 3 - 3:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, February 3 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborne*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, February 4 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 1:30 p.m.

MOTHER-GOOSE STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 3

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesday, February 4 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Chicken Soup With Rice*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, February 4 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY VIDEO NIGHT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Foolish Frog, Mole as a Painter,* and *Owen*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, February 5 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, February 5 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Pierre, Red Riding Hood,* and *Tangram*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 26 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, February 5, 19 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, February 5, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 5 - 4:00 p.m.

VALENTINE CARDS CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Make a Valentine's card.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, February 6 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME - Stories about Friendship and Valentine craft.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT (AGES 4 - 7 ARE ALSO WELCOME)

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, February 7 - 11:00 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER TUREEDA FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER**

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturday, February 7 - 11:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER ANITA JONES FOR ALL AGES**

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, February 7 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***OPEN HOUSE IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR ALL AGES** - With African American storytellers Awele Makeba, and Kooki Davis. Opening of an art exhibit by the young artists of Culture on the Corner by Mel Simons, director. Refreshments will be served.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturday, February 7 - 3:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION: AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER** - Folk Art in the Schools presents a slide program and craft project.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Tuesdays, February 10, 24 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, February 10 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, February 10 - 10:00, 10:30, and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Hot Hippo, Caterpillar and the Wild Animals,* and *Umoja! Tiger and the Big Wind.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

LAPSIT/STORYTIME PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UNDER

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Check with the librarians for the topic of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, February 10 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

***JIMBO THE CLOWN FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5**

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, February 10 - 11:00 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER ANITA JONES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5**

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, February 10 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (UNDER 6 WITH AN ADULT)

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Tuesday, February 11 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM/VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Wednesday, February 11 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, February 11 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Nunu and the Zebra, Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears,* and *Kuumba: Simon's New Sound.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, February 11 - 4:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER YOLANDA RHODES FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10**

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Wednesday, February 11 - 4:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH SISTAHS WID' GAPS, DYNAMIC POETIC DUO FOR ALL AGES** - With special guest, percussionist Babatunde.

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Wednesday, February 11 - 7:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER YOLANDA RHODES FOR ALL AGES**

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesday, February 11 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT WITH ANITA JONES TO CELEBRATE THE BLACK HISTORY MONTH** - Folktales, myths and original stories with accompanying music and songs.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, February 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m. (NEW TIME)

STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesdays, February 11, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, February 12 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER KELLMAR FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10**

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursdays, February 12, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursday, February 12 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Swimmy, Where the Wild Things Are,* and *The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 12 - 10:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER AWELE MAKEBA FOR ALL AGES**

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, February 12 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, February 12 - 3:30 p.m.

***VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER**

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 12 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - *The Velveteen Rabbit, The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 12 - 3:30 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, February 12 - 4:00 p.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, February 12 - 4:30 p.m.

VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Saturdays, February 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, February 14 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Joey Runs Away, Caps for Sale,* and *Beast of Monsieur Racine.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, February 14 - 2:00 p.m.

***AFRICAN-AMERICAN QUILTING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - See how African textile traditions are reflected in the works of Bay Area quiltmakers. Children will create a paper "library quilt." Limited to first 35 children.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, February 14 - 2:30 p.m.

WEEKEND CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, February 17 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, February 17 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, February 17 - 10:00 a.m.

***CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH KAREN McKIE, THE DOLL LADY FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER**

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Tuesday, February 17 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Mole and the Flying Carpet, Whistle for Willie,* and *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, February 17 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Dragon Wore Tennis Shoes; Mole and the Camera; Happy Birthday, Moon;* and *It's Snow.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, February 17 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Joey Runs Away, Caps for Sale,* and *Beast of Monsieur Racine*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, February 17 - 1:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH CHARLES DABO FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Arts and crafts program. Space limited. Call for reservations.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (at Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Tuesday, February 17 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Anansi, The Spider* and *Alexander and the Car with the Missing Lights.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, February 18 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy, The Practical Princess, Myra,* and *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, February 18 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, February 18 - 4:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER YOLANDA RHODES FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Performs *Under the Nkula Tree.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, February 18 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Caterpillar and the Polliwog, The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash,* and *Hot Hippo.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, February 18 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Mole and the Flying Carpet, Whistle for Willie,* and *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, February 18 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Not So Fast, Songololo; Hot Hippo;* and *The Dingles.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, February 19 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy, The Practical Princess, Myra,* and *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, February 19 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Owen* and *The Little Engine That Could*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 19 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Please call for group reservations.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, February 19 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 19 - 3:30 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH CHARLES DABO FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 13** - Make a *galimoto* (an African toy). Limited to 25 participants. Call for reservations.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, February 19 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Pet Show* and *A Pocket for Corduroy*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, February 19 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Friday, February 20 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME - African American folktales and craft.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, February 21 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy, The Practical Princess, Myra,* and *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Tuesday, February 24 - 10:00 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 8** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, February 24 - 10:15 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER YOLANDA RHODES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5**

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, February 24 - 10:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH STORYTELLER ANITA JONES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5**

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, February 24 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 8 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, February 25 - 10:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, February 25 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, February 26 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

***"SONGS AND MUSIC GAMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD" PRESENTED BY BONNIE LOCKHART FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5**

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Thursday, February 26 - 10:30 a.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursday, February 26 - 1:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, February 26 - 3:00 p.m.

***PAPERBAG MASK MAKING PROGRAM WITH CHARLES DABO FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Space limited, please reserve ahead of time.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturday, February 28 - 1:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMIE MYRICK FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Presents *Meeting Harriet Tubman.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, February 28 - 2:00 p.m.

***BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION WITH JAMES TYRONE WALLACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Telling traditional folktales and original stories of heroism and cultural pride.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

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Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

January 2 through February 27, 1998

OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN CALIFORNIA - A panorama of African American history in California from 1500 to the present including 150 of the most important African Americans in California history along with of local artifacts from churches, labor unions and political figures. Curated by John Templeton, author and publisher of *Our Roots Run Deep*.

Main Library, 6th Floor Skylight Gallery, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

January 2 through February 28, 1998

COMMEMORATION: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND PATRICE LUMUMBA - An exhibition honoring the legacies of the Nobel Prize-winning leader of the civil rights movement and the first Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Featuring books, articles and images of the two leaders and their movements.

Main Library, African American Center, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

February 2 -13, 1998

AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTIONS EXHIBIT - More than 60 inventions (in miniature form) by African American men and women.

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FEBRUARY 1998

Wednesday, February 18 - 5:30 p.m.

TRUE FICTION: LITERARY TEEN READINGS BY CONTRIBUTORS TO *YO!(YOUTH OUTLOOK)* - Come and hear fiction, short stories and poetry.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4276

Thursday, February 19 - 10:00 a.m.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM PROGRAM - *Ethnic Notions* by Marlon Riggs, Black filmmaker and journalist. A documentary of images of Black Americans in the mass media.

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, February 26 - 10:00 a.m.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM PROGRAM - *Color Adjustment* by Marlon Riggs, Black filmmaker and journalist. Focuses on Black Americans as portrayed through 40 years of television.

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Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: SPRING 1998 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, third floor Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAMS

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February 1998

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Thursday, February 5 - 12:00 noon

ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES - ***Two Dollars And A Dream*** (1988, 56 min.) The life story of Mrs. C.J. Walker, daughter of slaves who became America's first self-made woman millionaire, based on her homemade beauty products. This Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame winner interweaves social and political history, offering a view of Black America from 1867 to the 1930's.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, February 12 - 12:00 noon

ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES - ***Freedom Bags*** (1990, 32 min.) This short film follows the journey made by thousands of young African American women who migrated north in the first three decades of this century. Most could only find jobs as house workers, but they later recalled their tactics for self-preservation and the good times with friends and family. ***Only the Ball Was White*** (1980, 30 min.) Paul Winfield narrates this documentary about the Negro Leagues, where some of the greatest baseball players in America spent their careers before Jackie Robinson was hired by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, February 19 - 12:00 noon

ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES - ***A Great Day in Harlem*** (1994, 60 min.) This Oscar-nominated film captures an historic event: the requested gathering of "everyone" who was anyone in the jazz world for a photography session to be held on 125th Street in Harlem on a summer's day in 1958. Rare footage of the stars arriving and greeting each other plus archival performance footage make this a delightful experience.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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Thursday, February 26 - 12:00 noon

ORDINARY/EXTRAORDINARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN Stories - ***Once upon a Time.....When We Were Colored*** (1995, 113 min.) An acclaimed portrait of the segregated South in the 1940's-1960's, this feature film is based on an autobiographical novel by Clifton L. Taulbert, whose voice is heard in the young boy who narrates. Director Tim Reid succeeds in showing the terrible difficulties and the warmth and spirit of the African American communtiy in rural Mississippi.

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ADULT CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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LIBRARY CATALOG HANDS-ON TRAINING - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon).

Free tickets required for the two hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and other databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time. Guests welcome to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 557-4401.

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Monday, March 2 - 7:00 p.m.

***"CAMPING IN ITALY" - TRAVEL VIDEO AND SLIDE SHOW** - Presented by Carol Mickelsen, author of *Camping Your Way Through Europe.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BUSINESS COUNSELING SESSIONS - S.C.O.R.E (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will offer free, one-hour business counseling sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays in a study room of the Business, Science and Technology Department on the fourth floor. S.C.O.R.E. is a national organization of retired business executives that provides technical and managerial counseling and training to people starting or operating a small business. To schedule an appointment with a SCORE counselor, please call the SCORE office at (415) 744-6827. SCORE is located at 455 Market St., Suite 600, San Francisco. Their office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Main Library, Business, Science and Technology Department, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4469

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Wednesday, March 4 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

PLUG IN, CALIFORNIA! - Everything you want to know about electric deregulation. Sharon Cresswell from *Plug In California* will speak about changes in the electric industry and will answer questions. *Plug In California* is an education program established by the California Public Utilities Commission as the source of unbiased, accurate information about electric restructuring.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4500

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:15 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, March 5 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM:** SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *Look Back in Anger* by John Osborne (1989, 114 min.) Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson star in this 1956 play that ushered in a new crop of post World War II dramas that gave vitality and realism to English Theatre. The central character represents the frustration at the social and political drabness of the 1950's. Playwright Osborne hailed Branagh as "the best Jimmy Porter ever".

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, March 7 - 2:00 p.m.

LARGE SCREEN CAPTIONED VIDEO PROGRAM: *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* follows a fearless archaeologist in his third and last Jones adventure to find the Holy Grail. Starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. *Where The Wild Things Are* shows mischievous Max turning his bedroom into an imaginary jungle where wild things live.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4434

Sunday, March 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***OPENING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION FOR SKYLIGHT GALLERY EXHIBITION:**
VARIAN FRY: ASSIGNMENT RESCUE, 1940-1941 - Master of Ceremonies Walter Meyerhof, director of the Varian Fry Foundation/IRC. Speakers include Marcel Verzeano, former member of the International Rescue Committee who worked with Fry and William J. Lowenberg, former vice-president of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.
Program: Koret Auditorium, 2:00-3:00 P.M.
Reception: Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Main Library, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, March 10 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET - Find books, the Internet, and other databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Tuesday, March 10 - 7:30 p.m.

***THE YELLOW WALLPAPER* BY CAROLE LANDES** - Carole Landes performs the feminist Gothic thriller, *The Yellow Wallpaper* by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. An evening of drama and music.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, March 11 - 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

HONOR WOMEN'S VOICES DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH! - Readings by Hedgebrook Writers. Hedgebrook, a retreat for women writers located on Whidbey Island in Washington State, and the San Francisco Public Library present an evening of readings by four Hedgebrook authors: Anne Anlin Cheng (assistant professor of English and American literature at UC Berkeley, poet and critical theorist); China Galland (founder and director of the Images of Divinity Research Project, author of "Tara and the Black Madonna"); Anita Jones (writer, visual artist and oral traditionalist originally from Albany, Georgia) and Elba Rosario Sanchez (poet, editor, teacher, actor and founding co-editor of Revista Mujeres)

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, March 12 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM:** SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *The Balcony* by Jean Genet (1963, 87 min.) Illusion is vastly more important than reality in this 1963 production. Shelley Winters has the role of Madame Irma who runs a brothel where the power players/clients' fantasies are linked to the revolution taking place outside.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, March 12 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA@THE MAIN: FORGOTTEN SAN FRANCISCO** - Actors read from *Adventures of a Novelist*, the autobiography of Gertrude Atherton. Produced by Howard Junker, editor of ZYZZYVA. Directed by Lorri Holt.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, March 14 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, March 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

THE GREEN AND THE BLACK: AN IRISH AND AFRICAN DIALOGUE - In honor of Irish History Month, the Irish Arts Foundation and New College of California's Irish Studies Program, in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library, present a day-long gathering of writers, journalists, elected officials, academics and musicians. The day's events include:
1:00 p.m. - The Green and the Black: A reading and dialogue with writers Peter Quinn, Ishmael Reed and State Senator Tom Hayden.
2:30 p.m. - Between Two Communities: The Issues & the Opportunities - A panel discussion with San Francisco District Attorney Terence Hallinan, New College Professor Matumbo Mpanya, Irish Arts Foundation Creative Director Eddie Stack, journalist and writer Siobhan Benet, and New College Irish Studies Program Director Daniel Cassidy and Program Coordinator, Beryl McCrainey Slevin.
Related film and music events will include an award wining film, *Emerald of the Carribean* on the Irish-Carribean culture of Monserrat at 12:00 noon, and an Afro-Celtic Improvisation, featuring renowned Jazz bassist, Herbie Lewis, and Irish music sensation, Andrew MacNamara at 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
For more information and complete schedule call 252-9992 or 241-1302 X427

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, March 14 - 2:00 p.m.

***GOLD FORTUNE FOREVER: THE CHINESE IN THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH** - A lecture and slide presentation by Ming-Yeung Lu, Ph.D., Asian Cultural Programs Coordinator of the Oakland Museum of California, will discuss the Chinese miners in California during the Gold Rush era -- the ingenious mining methods the Chinese invented, the clan associations they formed for self-help, the hostile attitudes they faced from other miners and the government, and the success stories. The audience will be introduced to such historical figures as Yi Lo Dy and Ah Toy. This program is in conjunction with the series of exhibitions and programs at the Oakland Museum of California entitled: "GOLD RUSH! California's Untold Stories," January 24 through July 26, 1998.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, March 14 - 2:00 p.m.

***DRAMATIC READING BY AL GETO** - Dramatic reading of Irish stories in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Saturday, March 14 - 4:00 p.m.

"EYE ON THE WORLD: CONVERSATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL FILMMAKERS" - Lecture by author Judy Stone, former San Francisco Chronicle film critic.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Monday, March 16 - 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

"THE HISTORY OF ISRAELI ART AND ITS REFLECTION OF ISRAELI SOCIETY" - Lecture by Israeli artist, Efrat Baler.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4282

Monday, March 16 - 7:00 p.m.

***DRAMATIC READING BY ALFRED GETO** - Dramatic reading of two humorous short stories by the eminent Irish author, Frank O' Connor.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Wednesday, March 18 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

GOING ONLINE IN THE LIBRARY - Find books, the Internet, and other databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Thursday, March 19 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM:** SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *Fires in the Mirror* by Anne Devere Smith (1993, 90 min.) Miss Smith is both playwright and performer in this tour-de force one-woman portrayal of nearly 30 characters caught up in the racial turmoil in the Crown Heights area of Brooklyn, New York.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Friday, March 20 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH) - Demos and hands-on training. Free tickets for the classes will be available at the International Center reference desk one week prior to each class. Class size limited.

Main Library, 6th floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, March 21 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

DEVELOPING LINGUISTIC AWARENESS - Marilyn Jager Adams, Ph.D., will discuss the importance and nature of different levels of linguistic awareness and share activities for developing the different levels. Dr. Adams is the author of *Beginning to Read: Thinking and Learning About Print*. Sponsored by the International Dyslexia Association, Northern California Branch, (650) 328-7667.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-45

Saturday, March 21 - 2:00 p.m.

***OPENING RECEPTION FOR THE PHOTO EXHIBITION, "OCEAN VIEW: HOME"** - Presentation by the artist, Ethel Mays. The exhibit will be on view March 21 through April 21, 1998

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Tuesday, March 24 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET - Find books, the Internet, and other databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Tuesday, March 24 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

DEMOCRACY IS A DISCUSSION FORUM - Moderated by Michael Krasny. The aim of this Connecticut College-sponsored program is to foster civic participation in democracies worldwide. Presented by Connecticut College in cooperation with San Francisco Public Library. The program will be followed by a reception in the Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, March 25 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS - Using Lynx and Netscape browsers. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Wednesday, March 25 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

***VARIAN FRY REMEMBERED** - Lecture presentations by Professor Marcel Verzeano, who worked with Fry and the International Rescue Committee in Marseilles; and Professor Walter Meyerhof, rescued by Fry, followed by screening of *Assignment Rescue* (1997, 26 min) a documentary about Fry, narrated by Meryl Streep.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, March 25 - 7:00 p.m.

***SOLO PERFORMANCE BY WILMA B. CONSUL** - Performance of the Filipina-American experience in celebration of Women's History Month and the Centennial of Philippine Independence

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, March 26 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM:** SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *Oleanna* by David Mamet (1994, 89 min.) William Macy (of Fargo movie fame) is a college professor who offers special tutoring to a student played by Debra Eisenstatdt. She returns in the 2nd act radicalized and persuaded by a "group" to file sexual harassment charges against him. Mamet's stylistic reversal of dialogue creates a maddening and provocative perspective sure to cause debate.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, March 26 - 6:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH! "WOWER POWER"** - A play written and performed by eight inner city high school girls about the Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention of 1848, "WOWER POWER" (WOWER = Writers of Women's Equal Rights) takes place at the National Museum of Women's History where a diorama of the Seneca Falls Convention comes to life after an earthquake and changes the life of an unsuspecting young sight-seer. Featuring the characters of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the piece offers a fresh look at the meeting which marks the beginning of the women's suffrage movement in America. Suitable for all ages, and produced by San Francisco's Miracle Theater to commemorate the 150th anniversary of this historic event, the play is directed by Joan Mankin and features original music by Mark Kennedy.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, March 26 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WEB SALON - All the essentials, plus questions and answers about the Internet.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Friday, March 27 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG AND INTERNET (INSTRUCTION IN MANDARIN) - Demo and hands-on training. Class limited to 20 people. Free tickets for the classes will be available at the International Center reference desk on the third floor, one week prior to each class.

Main Library, 6th floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, March 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BUTCH - FTM: BUILDING COALITIONS THROUGH DIALOGUE - The goal of this event is to build coalitions through dialogue between butch lesbian/dyke communities and Female-To-Male/transgender communities. In a hostile social and political climate, we often find ourselvesl struggling with prejudice and oppression in isolation from each other. This conference is designed to discuss misconceptions; de-mythologize, educate, learn about each other; acknowledge vital differences, and form respectful alliances. The format will include panel discussions and smaller group settings. All genders encouraged to attend and participate. Co-sponsored with the Harvey Milk Institute

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

Saturday, March 28 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Saturday, March 28 - 3:00 p.m.

***THE ART OF THE BRUSH: CHINESE AND JAPANESE PAINTING** - Therese Schoofs, a docent with the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, will give a slide presentation on the unique artistry of traditional Chinese and Japanese brush painting.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

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MARCH 1998

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Mondays through Thursdays, March - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK HELP - Free tutoring available by appointment

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K - 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, March 3 - 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Blueberries for Sal, Dance Squared, Madeline,* and *The Most Wonderful Egg.*

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, March 3, 17 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, March 3, 24 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, March 3 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Kuumba: Simon's New Sound, Here Comes the Cat, I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly,* and *It's Snow.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, March 3 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - The Good, The Bad, and the Messy: *The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin* and *Frog Goes to Dinner.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Check with the librarians for the theme of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 24 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Tuesdays, March 3, 10 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesday, March 4 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 1:30 p.m.

MOTHER-GOOSE STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 3

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, March 4 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Remarkable, Riderless Runaway Tricycle.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 26 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, March 5, 19 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - "B" Group. Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursdays, March 5, 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, March 5 - 11:00 a.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH STORYTELLER PATRICIA BULITT FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 26 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, March 6, 20 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME - Stories and craft.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR ALL AGES, BABIES WELCOME

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR AGES UP TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, March 7 - 3:30 p.m.

***TERRY PETTY AND THE HIP-HOP COMPANY FOR ALL AGES**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, March 10 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM/VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesdays, March 10, 24, 31 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesdays, March 10, 31 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, March 10 - 10:00, 10:30, and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Goggles, Ther Three Little Pigs;* and *A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog.*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesdays, March 10, 24, 31 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 - 10:30 a.m.

LAPSIT/STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UNDER

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, March 10 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Danny and the Dinosaur, Mole and the Egg, Goggles,* and *Picnic.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, March 10 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Keeping House, Mole and the Flying Carpet,* and *Harold and the Purple Crayon.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Wednesday, March 11 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, March 11 - 3:30 p.m.

VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *How to be a Perfect Person (in just 3 days)*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesdays, March 11, 25 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursdays, March 12, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - "A Group". Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursday, March 12 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Noisy Nora, Make Way for Ducklings;* and *Happy Birthday, Moon.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, March 12 - 10:30 a.m.

"THE CLOWN'S CLOWN" WITH BOSWICK TURNSTYLE JR. FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursdays, March 12 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, March 12 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - *When Knights Were Bold.*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Friday, March 13 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Saturdays, March 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Saturday, March 14 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Keeping House, Mole and the Flying Carpet,* and *Harold and the Purple Crayon.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, March 14 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH SUSAN PEÑA AND FAMILY FOR ALL AGES** - Songs about women and girls.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, March 17 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, March 17 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *The Little Engine that Could, Red Ball Express,* and *The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, March 17 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Boy, a Dog and a Frog, Most Wonderful Egg, Mole and the Egg,* and *Red Ball Express.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesday, March 17 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Caroline*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, March 18 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Spinning Wheels: *The Remarkable, Riderless, Runaway Tricycle; Curious George Rides a Bike; Little Train; Alexander and the Car with a Missing Headlight;* and *Red's Dream.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, March 18 - 3:30 p.m.

***LEARN TO GARDEN IN THE CITY WITH VALARIE REVELS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER**

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Wednesday, March 18 - 4:00 p.m.

***CRAFT PROGRAM WITH CHARLES DABO FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 13**

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Wednesday, March 18 - 4:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - Songs about famous American women presented by award-winning singer and songwriter, Lisa Atkinson.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Wednesday, March 18 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Madeline, Smile for Auntie, Little Blue, Little Yellow,* and *Peter's Chair.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES** - Songs about famous American women presented by award-winning singer and songwriter, Lisa Atkinson.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 p.m.

***FAMILY NIGHT WITH SNAPDRAGON PUPPETS**

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *The Little Engine that Could, Red Ball Express,* and *The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin.*

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Most Wonderful Egg, Mole and the Egg,* and *Red Ball Express.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, March 19 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Spinning Wheels: *The Remarkable, Riderless, Runaway Tricycle; Curious George Rides a Bike; Little Train; Alexander and the Car with a Missing Headlight;* and *Red's Dream.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, March 19 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Picnic* and *Danny and the Dinosaur.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, March 19, 26 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, March 19 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Ashpet*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, March 19 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, March 19 - 4:00 p.m.

***STAMP EXTRAVAGANZA FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER** - A rubber-stamping program.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Thursday, March 19 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, March 19 - 4:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, March 19 - 4:30 p.m.

SPRING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Friday, March 20 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Saturday, March 21 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - Spinning Wheels: *The Remarkable, Riderless, Runaway Tricycle; Curious George Rides a Bike; Little Train; Alexander and the Car with a Missing Headlight;* and *Red's Dream.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, March 21 - 11:00 a.m.

***SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH TOO TOO TOMATO**

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, March 21 - 2:00 p.m.

***MAKING JAPANESE PAPER DOLLS WITH ARTIST ROCHELLE LUM** - Create your own paper doll to celebrate the Doll Festival Day in Japan on March 3. Limited to first 35 children (under 6 with an adult).

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Tuesday, March 24 - 10:30 a.m.

***SNAPDRAGON PUPPET PRODUCTIONS FOR ALL AGES** - Presents *Jack and the Beanstalk.*

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, March 24 - 10:30 a.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesday, March 24 - 3:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *Anna in the Rainforest, Beast of Monsieur Racine,* and *Chicken Thing.*

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Wednesday, March 25 - 11:00 a.m.

***SNAPDRAGON PUPPETS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5**

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, March 25 - 3:30 p.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Thursday, March 26 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Thursday, March 26 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Curious George Rides a Bike, Mole and the Flying Carpet,* and *Noisy Nora.* Please call for group reservations.

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, March 26 - 10:30 a.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Thursday, March 26 - 11:00 a.m.

SPRING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, March 26 - 3:30 p.m.

***AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER**

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, March 26 - 4:00 p.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturday, March 28 - 11:00 a.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, March 28 - 1:00 p.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, March 31 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, March 31 - 10:30 a.m.

***SPECIAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH JOAN SUTTON FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5**

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

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TIBETAN SACRED ART AND BOOKS - Selected sacred art and texts from an outstanding collection of works published by Dharma Publishing in Berkeley. The historic task of preserving the work of 1,500 Buddhist masters produced over a thousand years has been the work of Dharma Publishing for the past quarter century. Many of the texts were carried out of Tibet on the backs of refugees following the Chinese occupation of the country in 1949-50. More than 750 volumes -- the written record of a unique religious culture -- have so far been printed covering subjects such as ethics, logic, poetics, medicine, philosophy, and cosmology.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

March 1 through March 31, 1998

CONTEMPORARY VIVID MOOD - Contemporary oil paintings and heavy-color modern Chinese paintings by Carin Wu. Exhibit sponsored by two Taiwanese arts organizations, the National Cultural and Art Foundation and the Impressionism Art Center.

Main Library, Chinese Center (Third Floor), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

March 1 through 31, 1998

PHOTOS THROUGH SENIORS' EYES: WRITERS/PLACES - A Photographic Exploration of Literary People and Haunts in the San Francisco Area by the Photography Group from the San Francisco Senior Center, Aquatic Park. Curated by John Kouns and Annie Adler.

Main Library, Lower Level, (Adjacent to Library Cafe), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

March 8 through April 30, 1998

***VARIAN FRY: ASSIGNMENT RESCUE, 1940-1941** - The story of Varian Fry, who as the representative of the Emergency Rescue Committee traveled to Marseilles in 1940 and managed to rescue more than 1,500 people threatened with extradition to Nazi Germany, including some of the world's most prominent politicians, artists, writers, scientists and musicians.
Presented by the San Francisco Public Library and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, with support from the Office of Congressman Tom Lantos, the Varian Fry Foundation Project/International Rescue Committee, the Jewish Community Endowment Holocaust Memorial Education Fund, and the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

Main Library, Skylight Gallery (Sixth Floor), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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TEEN CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MARCH 1998

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Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: SPRING 1998 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, third floor Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: SPRING 1998 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, third floor Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

Thursday, March 5 - 5:00 p.m.

***TEEN TALENT SHOW** - Talent from all over the city will perform: From classical to funk. Free and sponsored by Teen Services and Friends of the Library. For further information, call 557-4276.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4276

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CALENDAR OF VIDEO/FILM PROGRAMS

March 1998

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Thursday, March 5 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *Look Back in Anger* by John Osborne (1989, 114 min.) Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson star in this 1956 play that ushered in a new crop of post World War II dramas that gave vitality and realism to English theater. The central character represents frustration at the social and political drabness of the 1950s. Playwright Osborne hailed Branagh as "the best Jimmy Porter ever."

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, March 7 - 2:00 p.m.

LARGE SCREEN CAPTIONED VIDEO PROGRAM: *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* follows a fearless archaeologist in his third and last Jones adventure to find the Holy Grail. Starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. *Where The Wild Things Are* shows mischievous Max turning his bedroom into an imaginary jungle where wild things live.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4434

Thursday, March 12 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *The Balcony* by Jean Genet (1963, 87 min.) Illusion is vastly more important than reality in this 1963 production. Shelley Winters has the role of Madame Irma who runs a brothel where the power players/clients' fantasies are linked to the revolution taking place outside.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, March 19 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *Fires in the Mirror* by Anne Devere Smith (1993, 90 min.) Miss Smith is both playwright and performer in this tourde force one-woman portrayal of nearly 30 characters caught up in the racial turmoil in the Crown Heights area of Brooklyn, New York.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, March 26 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM: SPRING THEATER FESTIVAL - *Oleanna* by David Mamet (1994, 89 min.) William Macy (of *Fargo* movie fame) is a college professor who offers special tutoring to a student played by Debra Eisenstatdt. She returns in the second act radicalized and persuaded by a "group" to file sexual harassment charges against him. Mamet's stylistic reversal of dialogue creates a maddening and provocative perspective sure to cause debate.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

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LIBRARY CATALOG HANDS-ON TRAINING - Wednesday afternoons (2 - 4 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (10 a.m. - 12 noon).

Free tickets required for the two hour classes on the use of the Library's catalog and other databases, and an introduction to Lynx and Netscape Internet browsers. Class size limited. Tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning at noon on the previous Sunday. Ticket holders meet at the Information Desk 15 minutes prior to starting time. Guests welcome to share a computer terminal. For more information, call 557-4401.

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BUSINESS COUNSELING SESSIONS - S.C.O.R.E (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will offer free, one-hour business counseling sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays in a study room of the Business, Science and Technology Department on the fourth floor. S.C.O.R.E. is a national organization of retired business executives that provides technical and managerial counseling and training to people starting or operating a small business. To schedule an appointment with a SCORE counselor, please call the SCORE office at (415) 744-6827. SCORE is located at 455 Market St., Suite 600, San Francisco. Their office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Main Library, Business, Science and Technology Department, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4469

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS - All levels welcome.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH CONVERSATION - Works from different Latin American authors are read (a chapter each time) the week before and will be discussed at the following week.

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, April 2 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM:** *THE ARTISTS' SCHINDLER* (50 mins.) - Varian Fry, an American journalist whose rescue work turned him into an international hero, is the subject of this BBC documentary. Fry was sent to Marseilles in 1940 by the Emergency Rescue Committee to assist European artists and writers whose work made them enemies of Hitler to leave France. Fry arranged exit papers for 2,000 of them. Including Marc Chagall, Andre Breton, Max Ernst and Jacques Lipchitz.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 2 - 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

LAMBDA LITERARY AWARD FINALISTS/WINNERS RECEPTION - Co-sponsored by the Lambda Literary Foundation and the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center. A chance to meet and mingle with your favorite Bay Area authors. Readings by such award-winning writers as Katherine V. Forrest, Michael Nave, and others.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Thursday, April 2 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

***SHADES OF FILLMORE JAZZ** - An evening of music, images, recollections and discussion. Participants include photographer and curator Lewis Watts, City Archivist Susan Goldstein, filmmaker Carol Chamberland, and other guests to be announced. Presented in conjunction with the photography exhibit curated by Watts, "Harlem of the West: The Fillmore Jazz Archives" at the San Francisco Art Commission Gallery (March 18-April 18, 1998). For more information call 554-6080 or 557-4277.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, April 4 - 2:00 p.m.

LARGE SCREEN CAPTIONED VIDEO PROGRAM: 2 ANIMATED FILMS! *An American Tail* is the story of a young Russian mouse separated from his family just before their arrival in America during the late 19th century. Features the voices of Dom DeLuise, Christopher Kahn, Philip Glasser, John Finnegan, Cathianne Blore, and Will Ryan. *Pet Show!* is based on a book written by Ezra Jack Keats. The neighborhood kids decide to have a pet show. Archie's cat is missing. Everyone who participates in the pet show is a winner. Archie comes up with a clever solution to his missing cat problem and wins a ribbon as well as a new friend.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4434

Saturday, April 4 - 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

***UNBOUND FEET: RECLAIMING CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN'S HISTORY** - A lecture and slide presentation by Dr. Judy Yung, a faculty member at UC Santa Curz. Her presentation will include a discussion of how she did her research on her latest book *Unbound Feet: Reclaiming Chinese Women's History.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Jackson), (415) 274-0275

Mondays, April 6, 13 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, April 7 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

"VOICES AND VISIONS FROM SHADOWS" : POETRY READING WITH VINCE STORTI AND BLAKE MORE - Vince Storti, MC at Yakaty Yak and the Mambo Room reads his poems of the promise and pitfalls of life. Blake More will read her poems that explore the discovery of the inner self.

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesday, April 8 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD: THE WATER WARS IN COLUMBIA, CALIFORNIA - Historians and docents in period costume from Columbia State Historical Park tell the story of the Gold Rush era struggle over water for use in extracting gold. Sponsored by Humanities West in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library as part of observances of California's Sesquicentennial, the 150th Anniversary of the 1848 discovery of gold in the state.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, April 9 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE** *RASHOMON* (1951, 88 mins.) - Director Akira Kurosawa's first international success examines an event of ambush, rape and murder through the eyes of each of the four participants, in a superlative study of truth and human nature. Magnificent performances and the film's visual style and rhythmically nuanced editing have earned it a special place in history. The black and white cinematography reinforces the theme.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 9 - 6:30 p.m.

***ZYZZYVA @ THE MAIN: FORGOTTEN SAN FRANCISCO** - Actors read from the works of Oscar Lewis, author of *The Big Four: The Story of Huntington, Stanford, Hopkins, and Crocker,* and of *The Building of the Central Pacific.* Produced by Howard Junker. Directed by Lorri Holt. Funded by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and Grants for the Arts of the City and County of San Francisco.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Saturday, April 11 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL ADVICE AND REFERRAL CLINIC - Sponsored by the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 764-1616

Saturday, April 11 - 2:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS WITH ROBERT CARLSON

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, April 14 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET - Find books, the Internet, and other databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Wednesday, April 15 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

INTERNET BASICS - Using Lynx and Netscape browsers. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Wednesday, April 15 - 6:00 p.m.

***FILM:** *THE EXILES* **(1989, 60 MIN.)** - The dramatic story of the European artists, intellectuals, and scientists who fled totalitarianism and emigrated to the United States before America's entry into World War II. Introduced by Walter Meyerhof, Director of the Varian Fry Foundation Project/International Rescue Committee.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, April 15 - 7:00 p.m.

***"BEN FRANKLIN: UNPLUGGED"** - A college dropout goes back to the history books –but this time, it's personal. Preview performance by Josh Kornbluth of his new monologue! Directed by David Dower. Presented by the San Francisco Public Library in honor of National Library Week (April 19-25).

Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave. (near Moultrie), (415) 695-5160

Thursday, April 16 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE** *BLACK ORPHEUS* (1959, 103 mins.) - Marcel Camus chose to recreate the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice in Rio de Janiero with a Black cast and music by Antonio Carlos Jobim, celebrating not only the universality of the story, but also the poetry and exoticism of the culture. Orpheus, a young street car conductor and his love are pursued throughout a carnival mad city in a blaze of movement, noise and color to their tragic end.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 16 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE WEB SEARCHING - Review of the top four most popular Internet search tools.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Monday, April 20 - 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

ISRAEL'S MULTI-ETHNIC MUSIC: Slide/Lecture by Yair Dalal, recording artist of Judaeo-Arabic Music. Presented by Israel at 50 in cooperation with San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Monday, April 20 - 7:00 p.m.

***NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. I'M INK** - The characters behind the Chronicle's *Farley* comic strip. Presented by Phil Frank, cartoonist and author of *I'm Ink, Therefore I Am.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, April 21 - 7:00 p.m.

***POSTHISTORIC SURREALISM: A POETRY READING** - With Stephen Ronan and Andrew Joron. Stephen Ronan is the author of seven books of poetry, the most recent being *Book of Haikus.* Andrew Joron is a poet-translator and author of four books of poetry including, *The Removes.*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesday, April 22 - 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

BALLOT MEASURE DEBATE - Learn about your choices in the June 2 election in this debate on some of the San Francisco ballot measures. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library. For more information call 989-VOTE.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, April 22 - 6:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE - Presentations and panel discussion highlighting the work of local groups on projects that link environmental issues with social equity. Program includes screening of the film *Kids by the Bay* (1997, 18 min.) by the Independent Documentary Group. Sponsored by Amnesty International as part of a series of programs honoring the 50th Anniversary of the International Declaration of Human Rights. Co-sponsored by the Library's Wallace Stegner Environmental Center.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, April 23 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE *GARDEN OF THE FINZI-CONTINIS* (1971, 95 mins.) - In an exquisitely photographed version of Giorgio Bassani's novel, Vittorio De Sica tells the story of an aristocratic Italian Jewish family who disregard the signs in Mussolini's regime that their lives, as well as their way of life, are in grave danger. As they retreat within the walls of their estate, an almost placid atmosphere is created. A young Dominque Sanda became a star in this haunting film.

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Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, April 23 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WEB SALON - All the essentials, plus questions and answers about the Internet.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Saturday, April 25 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

***INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 95 & WORD 7.0 (INSTRUCTION IN MANDARIN)** - Demo and hands-on training by Djinto Tjandra. Class limited to 20 people. Free tickets for the classes will be available at the International Center reference desk on the third floor, one week prior to each class.

Main Library, 6th floor training room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Saturday, April 25 - 2:00 p.m.

***POETRY READING AND PARTY** - Celebrate National Library Week and National Poetry Month. Sign up to read a favorite poem. Refreshments will be served.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Saturday, April 25 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO BIBLIOPHILES - Book discussions conducted in the Russian language. Sponsored by the Book Arts and Special Collections Center of San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

Saturday, April 25 - 2:00 p.m.

THE WORDS OF ART.RAGE.US - Poetry, essays and journal selections from Art.Rage.Us, the juried exhibition of visual art and writing by women with breast cancer that opens April 24 in the Main Library's Jewett Gallery. The program features readings by women whose work is published in the exhibition catalog. Art.Rage.Us, a seven-week program of breast cancer awareness and education, was organized by The Breast Cancer Fund, the Bay Area Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the San Francisco Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and other community health and women's cancer organizations. For more information call the Art.Rage.Us Community Outreach Coordinator at 863-8653.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Sunday, April 26 - 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.

***CONVERSATION WITH BAY AREA FILIPINO AMERICAN WRITERS** - F. Sionil Jose, Ceres Alabado, Cesar Majul

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4430

Monday, April 27 - 7:00 p.m.

***MUSIC AND CONVERSATION WITH CLAUDE SPRAGUE, CLASSICAL GUITARIST** - Performance of works by Heitor Villa-Lobos, John Duarte, Scott Joplin, and others.

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7130

Tuesday, April 28 - 2:30-5:00 p.m.

BALLOT MEASURE DEBATE - Learn about your choices in the June 2 election in this debate on some of the San Francisco ballot measures. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters in cooperation with the San Francisco Public Library. For more information call 989-VOTE.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, April 28 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG & INTERNET - Find books, the Internet, and other databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Tuesday, April 28 - 6:00 p.m.

***CLOUD HOUSE POETRY ARCHIVES PRESENTS "NO DEATH: MEMORIAL FOR ALLEN GINSBERG"** - Video documentary of the historic San Francisco memorial for Allen Ginsberg of April 20, 1997, and of Allen Ginsberg himself singing William Blake and Father Death Blues. Presented by archival filmmaker Kush.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Tuesday, April 28 - 7:00 p.m.

***STREET SOUL: A TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF POET/PAINTER JACK MICHELINE WITH MEL CLAY, JACK HIRSHMAN AND OTHERS.**

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Wednesday, April 29 - 6:00-7:45 p.m.

LATINA WOMEN AND BREAST CANCER: A PANEL DISCUSSION - Co-sponsored by the Margaret Cruz Foundation and Mission Neighborhood Health Center. Moderated by Dr. Carmen Ortiz. This program is presented in conjunction with Art.Rage.Us, the juried exhibition of visual art and writing by women with breast cancer that opens April 24 in the Main Library's Jewett Gallery. For more information call the Art.Rage.Us Community Outreach Coordinator at 863-8653.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

Thursday, April 30 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE** *ANTONIA'S LINE* (1995, 105 mins.) - Directed by Marleen Gorris, this gentle and unpredictable comedy is a Dutch-Belgian production. A spirited woman returns to her provincial village after Word War II and with her daughter begins an extended family that becomes an open commune. Under the shelter and influence of this unusual woman, the unconventional group prospers.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Thursday, April 30 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

BEYOND THE BASICS - A tour of the Library's databases. A lecture and demonstration.

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4401

Thursday, April 30 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH! - POETRY READING AND DISCUSSION: CYRUS CASSELLS AND FRANCES MAYES - Presented by the Poetry Center and American Poetry Archives at San Francisco State University as part of their California Writers Series. Audience members will receive free copies of the book *101 Great American Poems* courtesy of the American Poetry and Literacy Project.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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Mondays through Thursdays, April - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK HELP - Free tutoring available by appointment

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K - 8 - Call for an appointment.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 1:30 p.m.

MOTHER-GOOSE STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 3

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Wednesday, April 1 - 7:00 p.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Wednesday, April 1 - 7:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Dr. DeSoto*

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Wednesday, April 1 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY VIDEO NIGHT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Red Riding Hood, Musical Max,* and *Mole and the Hedgehog.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND UNDER

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 23, 30 - 10:15 and 11:45 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (at Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, April 2, 16 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - "B" Group. Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT PROGRAM

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Thursdays, April 2, 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT - Stories, songs, lapjogs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, April 2 - 10:30 a.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Thursday, April 2 - 11:00 a.m.

CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH STORYTELLER JOAN SUTTON FOR CHIILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 23, 30 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - Stories, songs and rhymes.

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Fridays, April 3, 17 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - Stories and craft.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR ALL AGES, BABIES WELCOME

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY LAPSIT FOR INFANTS TO 3 YEARS

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR AGES UP TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturdays, April 4, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 12:00 noon

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND OLDER - In Spanish

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, April 4 - 2:00 p.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesday, April 7 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *Make Way for Ducklings, Tangram, The Lion and the Mouse,* and *The Mole and the Egg.*

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, April 7, 21 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, April 7 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, April 7, 21 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, April 7 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Most Wonderful Egg, Max's Chocolate Chicken, Little Blue, Little Yellow,* and *Leopold the See-through Crumb-Picker.*

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:15 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Tuesdays, April 7, 21, 28 - 10:15 a.m.

STORYTIME

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, April 7, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, April 7 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH STORYTELLER CLARA YEN FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER**

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, April 7 - 10:30 a.m.

***NORA GONZALES AND THE MASCARITAS PUPPET THEATRE**

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, April 7, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, April 7 - 10:30 a.m.

"ZIN, ZIN, ZIN," A MUSICAL PROGRAM WITH LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, April 7 - 10:45 a.m.

FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *The Giving Tree, Fiddle-De-De,* and *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters.*

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Tuesdays, April 7, 21 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAM

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, April 7 - 1:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH STORYTELLER CLARA YEN FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER**

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Tuesday, April 7 - 2:00 p.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10 - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesday, April 7 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ALOHA SAN FRANCISCO - Come and learn about our tropical state. Lei making, hula dancing and Hawaiian games will be featured in our Hawaiian culture festival.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 3:30 p.m.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Wednesday, April 8 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, April 8 - 2:00 p.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, April 8 - 7:00 p.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

STORYTIME

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Wednesday, April 8 - 7:00 p.m.

***SPECIAL FAMILY NIGHT PERFORMANCE WITH BOSWICK THE CLOWN FOR ALL AGES**

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursdays, April 9, 23 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR INFANTS OF 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH AN ADULT - "A Group". Pre-registration required.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Thursday, April 9 - 10:30 a.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - An introduction to classical music through books and music. Help children hear the music of *Zin! Zin! Zin!*

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, April 9 - 2:00 p.m.

***HOPI ART FOR CHILDREN AGES 8 AND OLDER** - Learn about the Hopi way of life, with a glimpse of their everyday practices and ceremonial events. Children will create a clay coil pot. Limited to first 35 children.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, April 9 - 2:00 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Thursday, April 9 - 3:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, April 9 - 3:30 p.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER - Stories about rabbit.

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, April 9 - 4:00 p.m.

BUNNY CRAFT FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 13

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Friday, April 10 - 2:30 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturday, April 11 - 11:00 a.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Monday, April 13 - 10:30 a.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesday, April 14 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM/VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Tuesday, April 14 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30, 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Max's Chocolate Chicken, Chicken Soup with Rice,* and *The Juggling Movie*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Tuesdays, April 14, 28 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Tuesday, April 14 - 10:00 a.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR PRESCHOOLERS - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesdays, April 14, 21, 28 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Tuesday, April 14 - 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs,* and *The Three Billy Goats Gruff.*

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesdays, April 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

INFANT/TODDLER LAPSIT FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER - Songs, rhymes & stories

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

Tuesday, April 14 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5 - *It's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House; Dragon Stew; Strega Nona;* and *Each Peach, Pear, Plum.*

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesdays, April 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - Check with the librarians for the theme of each week.

Ortega Branch Library, 3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.), (415) 753-7120

Tuesday, April 14 - 10:00, 10:30, and 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, April 14 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Little Train, The Little Engine that Could,* and *Anatole and the Piano.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Tuesday, April 14 - 3:15 p.m.

SPRING CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHIILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Tuesday, April 14 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Cap*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Tuesday, April 14 - 4:00 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Juggling Movie* and *The Golden Fish.*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, April 15 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Three-legged Cat, Foolish Frog,* and *Mole and the Hedgehog.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Wednesday, April 15 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Visitacion Valley Branch Library, 45 Leland Ave. (near Bayshore), (415) 337-4790

Wednesday, April 15 - 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Camel Who Took a Walk, Sylvester and the Magic Pebble,* and *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash.*

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Wednesday, April 15 - 7:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH GLORIA JUNE SUKES OF THE ONEIDA NATION** - Showing the lifestyle of Native Americans.

Parkside Branch Library, 1200 Taraval Street (at 22nd), (415) 753-7125

Wednesday, April 15 - 7:15 p.m.

"IN RECITAL" WITH CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE FOR ALL AGES - An introduction to classical music through books and music.

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Wednesday, April 15 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER - *The Emperor's New Clothes*

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, April 15 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7 - *Rosie's Walk, Here Comes the Cat,* and *One Was Johnny.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, April 16 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Max's Chocolate Chicken, Chicken Soup with Rice,* and *The Juggling Movie*

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Thursday, April 16 - 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Three-legged Cat, Foolish Frog,* and *Mole and the Hedgehog.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Thursday, April 16 - 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Pierre* and *Mole and the Chewing Gum*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, April 16 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, April 16 - 10:30 a.m.

CELLIST LAWRENCE LENSKE PRESENTS MUSIC AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Presidio Branch Library, 3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker), (415) 292-2155

Thursday, April 16 - 3:30 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, April 16 - 3:45 p.m.

AFTERSCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Corduroy, Practical Princess* and *Nate the Great*

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, April 16 - 4:00 p.m.

CRAFT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 - 9

Bayview-A.E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 3rd St. (at Revere), (415) 715-4100

Thursday, April 16 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH GERI HANDA FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER** - Origami demonstration.

Portola Branch Library, 2450 San Bruno Ave. (at Silliman), (415) 715-4090

Saturdays, April 18, 25 - 10:30 a.m.

STORYTIME

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Saturday, April 18 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *The Three-legged Cat, Foolish Frog,* and *Mole and the Hedgehog.*

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, April 18 - 11:00 a.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH MASCARITAS PUPPET THEATRE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER** - Performing *The Hungry Wolf* and *The Selfish Giant.*

Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Dr. (at 19th), (415) 337-4780

Saturday, April 18 - 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM - *Little Train, The Little Engine that Could,* and *Anatole and the Piano.*

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, April 18 - 11:30 a.m.

***DOLLS AND STORIES WITH KAREN McKIE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER** - Tell tales with her fantastic dolls.

Mission Branch Library, 2601 Mission St. (at 22nd St.), (415) 695-5090

Saturday, April 18 - 1:00 p.m.

***FLYING ANGELS DANCE TROUPE, A CHINESE FOLK DANCE PROGRAM**

West Portal Branch Library, 190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa), (415) 753-7135

Saturday, April 18 - 2:00 p.m.

***PANDORA'S DANCERS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER** - Kick-off National Library Week with the dancers from Lick-Wilmerding High School. They will perform modern dance interpretations of *The Magic Brush* and other children's stories.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

Saturday, April 18 - 2:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH CHARLIE CHIN FOR ALL AGES** - Chinese folktales and storytelling.

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, April 21 - 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Tuesday, April 21 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Tuesdays, April 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Marina Branch Library Children's Room, 1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster), (415) 292-2150

Tuesday, April 21 - 10:30 and 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5 - *Caterpillar & the Polliwog, Make Way for Ducklings,* and *Remarkable, Riderless, Runaway Tricycle.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Tuesdays, April 21, 28 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Tuesday, April 21 - 3:00 p.m.

***MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION WITH GERI HANDA FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10** - Hands-on introduction to the Japanese art of origami. Space is limited, please call ahead for reservations.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library, 1801 Green St. (near Octavia), (415) 292-2195

Tuesday, April 21 - 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL READ-ALOUD PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Wednesday, April 22 - 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL READ-ALOUD PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Wednesday, April 22 - 7:00 p.m.

***WORD FOR WORD PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - *A Story, A Story* and *Wiley and the Hairy Man.*

Glen Park Branch Library, 653 Chenery St. (near Diamond), (415) 337-4740

Wednesdays, April 22, 29 - 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 7

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursdays, April 23, 30 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, April 23 - 3:15 p.m.

GARDENING FOR CITY KIDS WITH GARDENER VALARIE REVELS FOR CHIILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, April 23 - 3:30 p.m.

***CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH CRAFTS AND A PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, April 23 - 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL READ-ALOUD PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER

Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St. (near Cole), (415) 666-7155

Thursday, April 23 - 3:30 p.m.

***WORD FOR WORD PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - *A Story, A Story* and *Wiley and the Hairy Man.*

Sunset Branch Library, 1305 - 18th Ave. (at Irving), (415) 753-7049

Thursday, April 23 - 4:00 p.m.

***SNAPDRAGON PUPPET THEATER FOR ALL AGES**

Ocean View Branch Library, 111 Broad St. (near Plymouth), (415) 337-4785

Saturday, April 25 - 3:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH THE FLYING ANGELS CHINESE DANCE COMPANY FOR ALL AGES** - Refreshment will be served.

Richmond Branch Library, 351 - 9th Ave. (near Clement), (415) 666-7021

Saturday, April 25 - 4:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH CHARLES DABO** - Galimoto toy car-making craft event.

Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. (near Connecticut), (415) 695-6640

Tuesday, April 28 - 10:00 a.m.

STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Ingleside Branch Library, 387 Ashton Ave. (near Ocean), (415) 337-4745

Thursday, April 28 - 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library, 451 Jersey St. (near Castro), (415) 695-5095

Tuesday, April 28 - 10:30 a.m.

***WORD FOR WORD PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND OLDER** - *A Story, A Story* and *Wiley and the Hairy Man.*

Anza Branch Library, 550 37th Ave. (near Anza), (415) 666-7160

Wednesday, April 29 - 10:30 a.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH JUANITA NEWLAND-ULLOA FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - Sing songs in Spanish.

Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St. (at Geary), (415) 292-2160

Wednesday, April 29 - 2:00 p.m.

***CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH JUANITA NEWLAND-ULLOA FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5** - Learning Spanish through music and songs.

Chinatown Branch Library, 1135 Powell St., (near Washington), (415) 274-0275

Wednesday, April 29 - 3:45 p.m.

JOIN ELIZABETH PROCTOR FOR MAKING ART FROM SCRAP MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason St. (near Columbus), (415) 274-0270

Thursday, April 30 - 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM FOR CHIILDREN AGES 3 - 5

Excelsior Branch Library, 4400 Mission St. (at Cotter), (415) 337-4735

Thursday, April 30 - 10:30 a.m.

***WORD FOR WORD PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER** - *A Story, A Story* and *Wiley and the Hairy Man.*

Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, 3555 16th St. (near Market), (415) 554-9445

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March 8 through April 30

***VARIAN FRY: ASSIGNMENT RESCUE, 1940-1941** - The story of Varian Fry, who as the representative of the Emergency Rescue Committee traveled to Marseilles in 1940 and managed to rescue more than 1,500 people threatened with extradition to Nazi Germany, including some of the world's most prominent politicians, artists, writers, scientists and musicians.
Presented by the San Francisco Public Library and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, with support from the office of Congressman Tom Lantos, the Varian Fry Foundation Project/International Rescue Committee, the Jewish Community Endowment Holocaust Memorial Education Fund, and the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

Main Library, Skylight Gallery (Sixth Floor), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

April 1 - May 21, 1998

GERTRUDE & ALICE: FROM THERE TO THERE: BEING GENIUSES TOGETHER - A look at the lives of one of history's most famous couples, their connections to the Bay Area and continuing influences on popular culture. This exhibition of works by and about Gertrude Stein and alice B. Toklas includes rare books, letters, photographs, film clips and contemporary art from the collection of Hans Gallas and the San Francisco Public Library.

Main Library, Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4566

April 1 through May 31

KEEPSAKES FROM AN OLD FRIEND: PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OLD MAIN LIBRARY - Local photographer Ray Kutz exhibits images captured on the last day the Old Main Library was open to the public. His photos remember the Old Main and celebrate San Francisco's library heritage, the two-year anniversary of the New Main, and National Library Week (April 19-25).

Main Library, Adjacent to Library Café (Lower Level), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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MODERN TIMES: SELECTIONS FROM THE SCHMULOWITZ COLLECTION OF WIT & HUMOR - The millenium approaches! The Book Arts & Special Collections Center of the San Francisco Public Library invites you to take a last look at the twentieth century, as portrayed by humorists in books, periodicals, records, and movies. For more information please contact the Book Arts & Special Collections Center, at 415.557.4560.

Main Library, Skylight Gallery (Sixth Floor), 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4560

April 20 through May 15

"REFLECTIONS" - Art pieces created by children and youth of the San Francisco public schools.

Main Library Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 557-4554

April 24 through June 14

ART.RAGE.US - Mixed media art and writing by women who have faced breast cancer. The exhibition is accompanied by numerous programs at the Library and is documented in a catalog published by Chronicle Books. Art.Rage.Us is co-sponsored by the Breast Cancer Fund, the San Francisco Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and the Bay Area Chapter of the American Cancer Society. For more information call 543-2979.

Main Library, Jewett Gallery, 100 Larkin St., (Civic Center), (415) 557-4277

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TEEN CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPEAKS: SPRING 1998 AFTERSCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Teen poets ages 14 - 19 work closely with writing mentors in a small group workshop setting. Opportunities for public performance of work. For further information, call 661-6927.

Main Library, third floor Conference Room, 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton), (415) 661-6927

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Thursday, April 2 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM:** *THE ARTISTS' SCHINDLER* (50 mins.) - Varian Fry, an American journalist whose rescue work turned him into an international hero, is the subject of this BBC documentary. Fry was sent to Marseilles in 1940 by the Emergency Rescue Committee to assist European artists and writers whose work made them enemies of Hitler to leave France. Fry arranged exit papers for 2,000 of them. Including Marc Chagall, Andre Breton, Max Ernst and Jacques Lipchitz.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4515

Saturday, April 4 - 2:00 p.m.

LARGE SCREEN CAPTIONED VIDEO PROGRAM: 2 ANIMATED FILMS! *An American Tail* is the story of a young Russian mouse separated from his family just before their arrival in America during the late 19th century. Features the voices of Dom DeLuise, Christopher Kahn, Philip Glasser, John Finnegan, Cathianne Blore, and Will Ryan. *Pet Show!* is based on a book written by Ezra Jack Keats. The neighborhood kids decide to have a pet show. Archie's cat is missing. Everyone who participates in the pet show is a winner. Archie comes up with a clever solution to his missing cat problem and wins a ribbon as well as a new friend.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St. (Civic Center), (415) 557-4434

Thursday, April 9 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE** *RASHOMON* (1951, 88 mins.) - Director Akira Kurosawa's first international success examines an event of ambush, rape and murder through the eyes of each of the four participants, in a superlative study of truth and human nature. Magnificent performances and the film's visual style and rhythmically nuanced editing have earned it a special place in history. The black and white cinematography reinforces the theme.

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Wednesday, April 15 - 6:00 p.m.

FILM:** ***THE EXILES **(1989, 60 MIN.)** - The dramatic story of the European artists, intellectuals, and scientists who fled totalitarianism and emigrated to the United States before America's entry into World War II. Introduced by Walter Meyerhof, Director of the Varian Fry Foundation Project/International Rescue Committee.

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Thursday, April 16 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE** *BLACK ORPHEUS* (1959, 103 mins.) - Marcel Camus chose to recreate the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice in Rio de Janiero with a Black cast and music by Antonio Carlos Jobim, celebrating not only the universality of the story, but also the poetry and exoticism of the culture. Orpheus, a young street car conductor and his love are pursued throughout a carnival mad city in a blaze of movement, noise and color to their tragic end.

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Thursday, April 23 - 12:00 noon

LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE *GARDEN OF THE FINZI-CONTINIS* (1971, 95 mins.) - In an exquisitely photographed version of Giorgio Bassani's novel, Vittorio De Sica tells the story of an aristocratic Italian Jewish family who disregard the signs in Mussolini's regime that their lives, as well as their way of life, are in grave danger. As they retreat within the walls of their estate, an almost placid atmosphere is created. A young Dominque Sanda became a star in this haunting film.

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Thursday, April 30 - 12:00 noon

***LARGE SCREEN VIDEO PROGRAM SHOWING OSCAR WINNING FOREIGN FILM: A RETROSPECTIVE** *ANTONIA'S LINE* (1995, 105 mins.) - Directed by Marleen Gorris, this gentle and unpredictable comedy is a Dutch-Belgian production. A spirited woman returns to her provincial village after Word War II and with her daughter begins an extended family that becomes an open commune. Under the shelter and influence of this unusual woman, the unconventional group prospers.

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